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Enemy May Be Out of Russia in Next Five Weeks

From Europe Day by Day—

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LONDON, Feb. 15.—There is no need for pessimism over the outcome of the struggle in Italy, says The Times military expert, but there are hard battles ahead for the Allies.

The operations are still indecisive, but the Allied air force has rendered great help and already there are indications that the beachhead will be held.

Lost ground has not yet been won back, and the Nazis are holding on grimly.

They have quickly fortified their new positions, and it will be hard to eject them.

The Times correspondent sees no immediate likelihood of the Allies smashing of the Germans' southern front, and Monte Cassino is still the scene of bitterest fighting.

The Germans are using the world-famous Benedictine Abbey as a fortress and the Allies will be compelled to shell it, though hitherto they have avoided doing so.

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By the capture of Korsun the Red Army has deprived ten encircled Nazi divisions trapped in the Kanyev pocket, on the Middle Dneiper, of their main centre of resistance.

From outside areas enemy attacks have denied the Russian positions, but relief for the surrounded forces seems impossible.

On the northern front the Soviets are now well beyond Luga, driving for the German base at Pskov.

The main German units are in rapid retreat and Berlin commentators are claiming "successful evasion."

Seemingly there is hard fighting inside the old Polish border beyond Rovno, and in the direction of Lvov, according to The Times Stockholm correspondent.

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Widespread suspicions of the Soviet Union in the United States are countered by The Times Moscow correspondent, who surveys the recent political changes, giving individual Soviet Republics wider powers and constitutional status.

He says these reforms are due to Russia's greatly improved international status and consciousness of her own vast strength.

Into territory from which the Germans are retreating the Russians come as liberators.

To ensure local freedom and strengthen the guerrilla fighters, Moscow has enlarged the powers and responsibilities of all border republics.

One of the greatest successes of Soviet rule has been the way in which the smaller backward republics have been taught the value of education, economic advancement and political responsibility.

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German reprisals in Warsaw continue. After the recent assassination of the Gestapo chief, Kulscheris, the Nazis shot 100 hostages, and later, 33 others, including a number of university students with their professor.

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Immigration offices in Jerusalem, Telavic and Haifa have been damaged by explosions due to bombs but there were no casualties.

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From General Mihajlovich's headquarters in Yugoslavia it is announced that the various parties supporting him have formed a coalition to be known as the Yugoslav Democratic National Union.

Red Army Gains In Six Sectors

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP).—The Russians in the North, moving down along two railroads and a highway, have hammered the Germans farther back toward the great communications centre of Pskov, bombing and shelling the Nazi retreat lines choked with trucks, carts and infantry, Moscow announced tonight.

The Russians were pressing the Germans in five other sectors of the eastern front as well, and were making gains so consistently they seemed to have an excellent chance of throwing the Nazis out of Russia in the remaining five weeks of Winter.

Far south in the Ukraine the Russians were closing in for the kill on an estimated 50,000 German survivors of a force of perhaps 100,000 trapped by the Red Army. The Moscow midnight communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor from a broadcast, said 1,800 more Germans were killed, 60 of their tanks wrecked and as many as seven repeated German attacks to break the encircling ring from outside were beaten back.

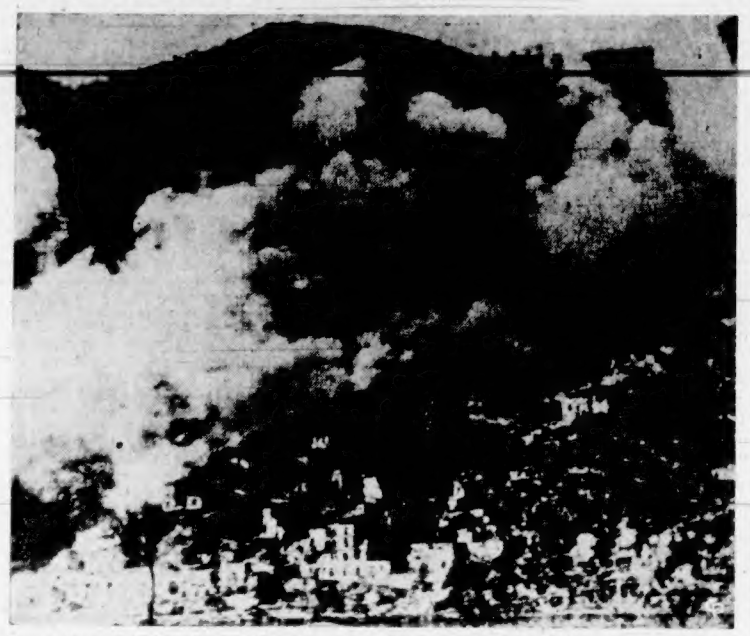
Leningrad front troops, striking down from Luga, killed more than 1,400 Germans and captured 40 communities in one part of the drive for Pskov. One force reached the rail station of Serebyanka and a mile farther the town of Kalbutitsy, 16 miles south of Luga and 75 miles northeast of Pskov. Farther east on the highway, Gorodets, 15 miles south of Luga, was captured.

West of this area other Russian forces pushed down the Narva-Pskov railway along the east shore of Lake Peipus, capturing several populated places. An enemy infantry regiment was routed and many prisoners and much material taken. The Russians in this area were last reported at Polna, 47 miles north of Pskov.

Moscow dispatches said the Russians were particularly eager to reach Pskov by February 23, the 26th anniversary of the Red Army's official birthday. At Pskov and Narva the 1918 units of the newly-formed army smashed a German force, and the army has always counted its beginning from this date.

Another spearhead farther west was moving on Pskov along the eastern shore of Lake Peipus. The communique said several communities were captured in this advance south and southeast of Gdov, which is midway between the northern and southern extremities of the lake.

Cassino Under Allied Bombardment



A view of the much-headlined town of Cassino, as seen from a nearby Italian hilltop now in possession of Allied forces. The Germans made this Italian mountain town into a stronghold to bar the road to Rome, but it is gradually being pounded to dust by Allied artillery. Allied troops now hold about one-third of the town. Allied big guns were turned yesterday on the Benedictine Monastery atop Monte Cassino.

Three Officials Forced to Quit

Pro-Nazis Score Coup in Argentina

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 15 (AP).—A bloodless palace coup engineered by a group of reactionary army officers forced the resignation today of three Argentine State officials and may have jeopardized the position of President Pedro Ramirez.

The shakeup resulted in the resignation of Foreign Minister Alberto Gilbert, Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office Ibarri Garcia and Presidential Secretary Enrique Gonzalez. It represents a victory for the Nationalists in the Government who were opposed to the rupture last month by Ramirez or diplomatic relations with the Axis.

The resignations followed a report that the Government was preparing a decree declaring war on Germany in an effort to prove to the other American nations Argentina's good faith in cutting her ties with the Axis.

An official Government communique, issued tonight, denied reports that an Argentine ship had been

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Germans Prepare to Get Out of Finland

Peace Talks With Russia Under Way

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 15 (AP).—Direct peace negotiations between Finland and Russia appeared to be under way tonight and Col.-Gen. Eduard Dietl was reported to have urged Hitler to order evacuation of his troops in Northern Finland.

A German source said there were indications a number of transport officers, essential for a large-scale movement, had been assigned to Dietl's command. Col.-Gen. Hans Juergen Stumpff of the air force has virtually abandoned his Finnish headquarters in favor of Oslo, Norway, it was said. He also was said to have ordered the withdrawal of fighters and bombers from the Rovaniemi and Kemi airfields to Southern Norway.

In this connection it was recalled that approximately three weeks ago Finland's Foreign Minister, Sir Henrik Ramsay, posed a hypothetical question to the American charge d'affaires regarding the United States' attitude toward Finland in the event German troops were withdrawn.

The question might well have been prompted by knowledge on Ramsay's part that the Germans were considering evacuation—a move which would greatly simplify Finland's chances of quitting the war. One of the hurdles separating Finland from an agreement with Russia undoubtedly has been the presence of seven German divisions in Northern Finland.

The Finnish Legation here dis-

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Danish Scarlet Pimpernel Slain

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (CP)—Denmark's "Scarlet Pimpernel," Blichfeldt Moeller, was ambushed by the Germans in Copenhagen February 2 while leading a group of Swedish-bound refugees to a place of departure, the Stockholm newspaper, Dagens Nyheter, said in a dispatch reported today to the United States Office of War Information.

Betrayed by a grocer, Moeller died instantly from bullets fired by the Germans who lay in wait for the refugees in a cellar and fired from the windows. The newspaper said the grocer was found killed outside his store two days later.

British Trade Union Scores A.F.L. Stand

LONDON, Feb. 16 (Wednesday) (CP)—One of Britain's most powerful trade unions—the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation — criticized the American Federation of Labor today for refusing to send delegates to the forthcoming World Trade Union Conference because Russian unions will be represented.

The A.F.L. contended the Russian unions are not free and independent but agents of the Government.

"Man and Metal," organ of the British union, said: "If this (A.F.L. attitude) means that only the trade unions functioning within capitalist society can be reckoned bona fide organizations then such a theory can obviously find little acceptance among British trade unionists.

"It makes no allowance for the different place the trade unions must occupy in a Socialist society compared with their position in a captalist state.

"... There is scarce hope for our future security and peace unless Russia, the Americans and ourselves discard some of our preconceived ideas and make an effort to understand each other."

Gripsholm Has 1,180 to Exchange

LISBON, Feb. 15 (AP).—The diplomatic exchange ship Gripsholm is expected in Lisbon about February 24 with 1,180 German non-officials and war wounded and about 20 Vichy French officials, it was learned today. About 307 North Americans are to be exchanged.

British Brigadier Taken in Albania

CAIRO, Feb. 15 (AP).—The capture of British Brigadier Edmund F. Davies, chief of an Allied military mission to the Albanian Partisans, was announced officially today.

Davies was severely wounded by Albanian Quislings who were fighting alongside the Germans during a surprise attack early in January and now is in a Tirana hospital in a serious condition.

Despite his capture, the announcement said, the Allied military mission will carry on.

SAFE SAVED FROM FIRE

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C., Feb. 15 (CP)—When fire swept through the laundry at Charlie Lake a tractor was used to yank the safe out of the blazing building. The laundry, owned and operated by the United States Engineers Department, handled business along the Alaska Highway for camps as far north as Whitehorse. It was completely destroyed.

Church Introduces Bill to Revoke Wage Control Order

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP)—In the House today, T. L. Church (Progressive Conservative, Toronto Broadview) introduced a bill to revoke the new wage control order. It was read a first time but a request by Mr. Church for second reading immediately so discussion could be held was ruled out by Speaker J. A. Glen.

A clause of the order combining cost-of-living bonuses with basic wages went into effect today, but most clauses have been effective since December.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP)—Resentment on Vancouver Island against Wages Control Order, P.C. 9384, is running through all trade unions "like a forest fire," Nigel Morgan, international board member of International Woodworkers of America, reported on his return to Vancouver today.

Mass meetings to protest the order have been held in Port Alberni, Franklin River and Great Central Lake, he said, and copies of the resolution demanding its rescindment sent to Prime Minister King, Labor Minister Mitchell and Premier Hart.

An action committee was set up in the Alberni riding during weekend meetings with Mark Mosher, president of the Alberni I.W.A. local as chairman and O. W. Brown, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners as secretary, Morgan said.

Goebbels' "Whistling in the Dark" Doesn't Fool Anybody

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Ever since the beginning of mass air raids on Germany, Paul Joseph Goebbels has followed the line that each bomb only hardens German morale a little more—but all information available here gives him the lie.

This constant harping suggests a Nazi hope of trying to induce the Allies to ease the raids on the theory that they are having an adverse effect.

But situations such as these are certainly not morale builders:

1. The serving of 760,000 soup kitchen meals daily after the heavy December raids on Berlin.
2. Thousands of buildings without roofs or windows to keep out the Winter cold.
3. The scattering of families in order to escape the hell of the industrial cities, with an estimated 8,000,000 homeless.

None of these could possibly be construed as helping German home front morale in any way.

Rather, information from those who have traveled in Germany and from various other sources all leads to the conclusion that a German collapse is inevitable for two reasons:

1. German leaders in the long run will not be able to manage the problem of evacuation and provide for the increasing number of homeless.
2. Inability to transport foodstuffs.

Until the heavy bomber raids began it did not seem as though the German home front ever could crack. But the attacks struck at the Achilles heel of every war-weary German—his home and his stomach.

The Germans are not starving but what they eat doesn't leave them satisfied. After the recent raids it has become increasingly difficult to obtain supplies of bread and potatoes, the German staples.

Within the last fortnight meat has become difficult to obtain in Northern Germany, and margarine and other butter substitutes also are scarce. Distribution is becoming spotty.

The difficulties of evacuating and disposing of the homeless and providing for essential workmen have been magnified. Eastern and Southern Germany and Austria now are packed with homeless evacuees. As many as possible are being sent to the occupied countries but poor transport and food supplies complicate such moves.

Canada Able to Handle War Debt

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP)—Graham F. Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, said today in the bank's annual statement, that while the Dominion cannot go on indefinitely piling up big increases in the public debt without an intolerable straining of the national economy, debt increases sufficient to look after war and postwar readjustment needs can be handled without embarrassment.

While the interest burden on the Federal taxpayer is much higher than at the beginning of the war, he said, when figured in relation to the national income it is really less now than 20 years ago.

The report set the net interest charge on the Federal Treasury at about $220,000,000 a year, compared with $145,000,000 at the outbreak of hostilities.

Mr. Towers said the key to Canada's ability to carry interest charges on the public debt after the war will be the maintenance of a high level of employment and income.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP)—Damage running into several thousand dollars was caused by fire of undetermined origin that gutted the interior of the Henry Darling & Son paint distributors' warehouse here tonight.

MARCH FIELD, Calif., Feb. 14 (AP)—Eight men were killed and four seriously injured in the crash of an army bomber shortly after it took off here.

Water and Power Employees Strike

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15 (AP)—Los Angeles municipal water and power employees, numbering between 1,500 and 2,500, went on strike today, demanding wage increases of "at least $15 a month more."

The department, operating nearly 60 power plants and stations, 10 of them major installations, from Boulder Dam to San Pedro and northward into Owens Valley, continued operations with skeleton crews.

Attempts to Wreck Train for Revenge

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 15 (AP)—Elmer Fred Schroeder, 30, Fairbanks, Ia., farm hand, was held on $2,500 bond tonight after his arraignment on a charge of sabotage filed in connection with what officers described as an attempt to derail a train "because he apparently was angry at a ticket agent."

Rock Island Special Agents D. P. Fagan and John Devin asserted they believed Schroeder had placed a rail anchor on the Rock Island tracks near here yesterday a few hours after he had held what they called a heated conversation over train schedules with a ticket agent.

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Rome Rail Yards and Ancient Monastery on Mount Cassino Blasted by American Planes

Big Force of R.A.F. Bombers Hits Berlin

LONDON, Feb. 16 (Wednesday) (AP).—A great force of R.A.F. heavy bombers hammered Berlin last night, the British announced today, in their first major night operation since the January 30 assault on the German capital.

It was the fifteenth great assault upon Berlin since R.A.F. launched its obliteration campaign against the city last November 18.

The assault came after Allied air forces yesterday made another furious attack against German fortifications in Northern France, losing two medium bombers and four fighters.

Some indication of the weight of the raid was given by British coastal observers, who reported that great forces of bombers had been heard thundering over the Channel at dusk last night for more than an hour.

Radio stations in France, Germany and Denmark fell silent and alerts were reported in Western Switzerland.

The bombardment of Pas-de-Calais and its environs was begun by formations of United States heavy bombers and fighter-bombers which navigated over vast areas of flak without a single loss.

"Neither the heavy bombers (Liberators), which were escorted by R.A.F. and R.A.A.F. Spitfires, nor the Thunderbolts (fighter-bombers) encountered enemy air opposition," a joint communique by the Air Ministry and the United States Army Air Force said tonight.

OTHER MILITARY OBJECTIVES HIT

"Other military objectives in Northern France were subjected to a series of attacks through Tuesday by United States Army Air Force B-27 Marauders, R.A.F. and Allied Mitchells and Bostons, R.A.A.F. Mosquitos and R.A.F. Typhoons.

"Escort cover and support for these attacks were provided by R.A.F., Dominion and Allied fighters while other R.A.F. fighters patroled over Northern France," the announcement added.

An R.C.A.F. communique reported Spitfires flew many sorties without loss in supporting and escorting the mediums.

Last night the German domestic long-wave radio station in the Ber-

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Allied Troops Take Jap-Held Green Islands

Complete Campaign For the Solomons

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Feb. 16 (Wednesday) (AP).—New Zealand and United States troops occupied the jungle-covered Green Islands Monday, completing the campaign for the Solomon Islands, Allied headquarters announced today.

Japanese forces estimated at 22,000 dispersed through the Solomons "are now isolated from their source of supply at Rabaul (New Britain)," and faced starvation and disease "from the military blockade which renders their position hopeless," Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Commander of the Southwest Pacific, said in a communique.

The Allied troops met only machine-gun resistance as they landed, with air and naval surface craft protection, on the boomerang-shaped coral islands only 120 miles east of Rabaul, the enemy supply base which has been heavily hit by Allied aircraft, and 40 miles northwest of Buka Island.

With the northern end of the Solomons Archipelago now in Allied hands, and the central and southern islands already firmly held, the only alternative other than death by starvation for the 22,000 Japanese is surrender.

The landing apparently took the Japanese by surprise. The enemy's machine-gun fire did no damage to the landing craft, a naval spokesman said.

The Allies' grip on these northern islands and their bases to the south will permit troops to hunt out the enemy garrisons at their leisure.

Poisoned Coffee Given by Nazis

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP)—The Russians charged today that the Germans have killed 2,000 Estonians by giving them poisoned coffee.

A supplement to the regular Soviet communique broadcast from Moscow and recorded here by the Soviet monitor, said the poisoning took place in barracks near Riga after the Germans conducted a widespread evacuation and roundup throughout the Baltic republic.

Hospital Attack Not Deliberate

ANZIO BEACHHEAD, Italy, Feb. 15.—Investigation has established that the bombing of one Red Cross field hospital, February 7, and the shelling of another, February 10 in which 30 persons were killed, were not deliberate.

From statements of a captured German pilot and the Allied flyer who shot him down, it now is clear the enemy jettisoned his anti-personnel bombs, February 7, in his dive to escape an Allied fighter.

On the basis of facts known at the time, there seemed no room for doubt that German fighter-bombers dive-bombed the concentration of tents situated far from any military objective and plainly marked with Red Cross insignia.

Machine-gun bullets from an Allied plane also fell in the hospital area, supporting the first impression that the tents had been strafed. Some of the casualties were caused by the machine-gunning. The shelling Thursday night, it now is established, was from unobserved artillery ranging in the dusk.

Nazis Uncover Plot

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Feb. 15 (AP)—German authorities have made hundreds of arrests as a result of the discovery of an underground plot to dynamite the great railway bridge at Bordeaux, long a target for Allied bombers, travelers from France said today.

The Germans found heavy charges of explosive under the foundations at both ends of the bridge several days ago and military police began a house-to-house round-up of Frenchmen suspected of anti-German activities.

Nazis Flee From Mountain Base

NAPLES, Feb. 15 (AP).—United States bombers blasted German troops from the ancient Benedictine monastery atop Mount Cassino today and attacked the Tiburtina and Ostiense railway yards of Rome in two operations with the single aim of speeding the Fifth Army's push north.

Bombs, incendiaries and artillery shells turned the Mount Cassino Monastery into a smoke-shrouded inferno, and about 300 grey-uniformed German soldiers were sent racing from the stronghold they had fortified to obstruct an Allied drive for the relief of the Anzio bridgehead.

Fifty planes dive-bombed the Rome railway yards and left them burning and covered with smoke, United States 12th Air Force Headquarters announced. All the Rome raiders returned safely.

A Rome broadcast claimed three Vatican automobiles which visited the bombed area were machine-gunned. One automobile was said to have carried the Pope's nephew, Prince Carlo Pacelli.

Other aircraft bombed a German truck concentration and two Nazi command posts near the Anzio bridgehead and traffic on the Rome-Cassino road, behind the Fifth Army's main front. Three planes were lost on these missions.

Some 250 heavy and medium bombers were employed to knock out the Mount Cassino stronghold.

BIG GUNS FOLLOW UP AERIAL RAID

Waves of four-engined bombers first blasted the closely-knit group of buildings atop the 1,800-foot peak with tons of explosives, and as the smoke from this bombardment billowed skyward, big guns from the valley below sent hundreds of shells screaming into the monastery buildings.

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Crisis at Anzio Over as Allies Gain Superiority

ON THE FIFTH ARMY FRONT, Feb. 15 (CP-Reuter's).—Competent quarters support the view that the crisis is over in the Anzio beachhead, and that the Allied Command will soon be able to accept the battle challenge Hitler has offered for Rome.

The Fifth Army now has two offensive bases in Italy—the beachhead and the Cassino bulge. Field Marshal Albert Kesselring has upwards of eight divisions ranged around the beachhead, but despite this strength he is on the defensive.

Kesselring has the advantage of interior communications and greater flexibility, but the Germans have an inferiority on sea and in the air. R.A.F. formations have wrought havoc with German communications and have shattered and dispersed concentrations of German troops and armor.

Kesselring now is sounding his hunting horn to draw the pack together from the farthest corners of occupied Europe. His supply lines are becoming longer and more hazardous.

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Marshal to Probe Doukhobor Fires

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 15 (CP).—W. Percy Nicholls, of Vancouver, assistant fire marshal for British Columbia, said here today he would be in Castlegar tonight standing by for investigations in the event of any outbreak of fire in Doukhobor regions. He planned to remain in the district until present movements and disturbances among Doukhobors subsided.

Investigations of recent fires in the Doukhobor areas had indicated that they were the work of the Doukhobors, Mr. Nicholls said. He has concluded investigations of fires in a school at Gilpin, near Grand Forks, in a school in Krestova, in the Canadian Pacific Railway station shelter at Appledale, and in the John Verigin home at Brilliant, as well as into the destruction by fire of the Doukhobor jam factory at Brilliant.

Canadian Airmen Guilty of Theft

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 15 (CP)—Twenty charges of theft were laid today against 14 members of the Royal Canadian Air Force as the sequel to an investigation into alleged thefts of R.C.A.F. rations from the force's station near here.

Twelve of the airmen immediately entered pleas of guilty before Magistrate Smith McIvor. Another pleaded not guilty, and the 14th, in hospital, was unable to appear in court.

Three charges were placed against one man, J. R. Alarie, and he pleaded guilty to all three. Double charges were laid against four others.

Air force officers disclosed several days ago their investigation had disclosed that for more than a year foodstuffs had been stolen from the air station. It was alleged airmen took the articles and sold them at cut rates to civilians.

Highlights of World News...

By Canadian Press

ITALY—Germans bombed, shelled from Mount Cassino Monastery; Allied planes bomb Rome railway yards, German truck concentrations near Anzio bridgehead; Anzio fighting eases after air attacks on Germans.

RUSSIA — Russians given good chance of expelling Germans from country in remaining five weeks of Winter; Nazis pressed hard in six sectors.

PACIFIC—Solomons Island campaign completed as New Zealand, United States troops occupy Green Islands; 22,000 Japanese in Solomons isolated; Rabaul, Wewak bombed again.

AERIAL—German fortifications in Northern France blasted by hundreds of Allied bombers.

FINLAND—Direct peace negotiations between Russia-Finland reported under way; German general reported to have urged Hitler to evacuate Nazi troops in Northern Finland.

Canadians Sent to Italy to Prepare for Western Attack

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP).—The Teheran conference of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin decided where the "main thrust" will be made when the invasion of Europe from the west is launched, Defence Minister Ralston said in the House of Commons today.

He also indicated in remarks in the House of Commons that the western attack definitely will be launched "this year."

Col. Ralston was talking of the decision by Canadian authorities to send Canadian troops to the Mediterranean theatre. He said that decision was made by Canada alone, with no request from Britain.

"We felt," he said, "that if we could have the opportunity to give battle training to at least a part of the army, not only the non-commissioned officers and men, but the officers themselves, they might be available to come back to the United Kingdom—for that was to be where the main thrust was to take place.

"And I wish to tell the House that for a good while nobody knew where the main thrust was going to be.

"As a matter of fact it was not decided until the Teheran conference, and it was not so announced.

"Our idea was that we would have men who would have acquired experience, and who could come back to lead the forces who had not then had that training, in the great offensive across the Channel."

The Canadian Corps in Italy was to the organization being built up in England for the great offensive, and the minister said he would have some announcement "later on, which will indicate that."

Col. Ralston said the only alternative to sending troops to Sicily last Summer was to keep the whole army in England waiting for the day to come "this year" when it would be launched in one attack.

The minister was answering criticism from T. C. Douglas (C.C.F., Weyburn) of the "breaking up of the Canadian army by sending a corps to Italy."

ARMY SETUP REGARDED AS CONSTRUCTIVE STEP

Col. Ralston said he never realized until recently how strong a hold the idea of the army organization had taken on public opinion. The army setup had been approved by Parliament but frequently criticized as too big; as creating jobs for generals. Now the Government was criticized for breaking it up and he was glad to see the army setup seemed to be regarded as "a really constructive step."

Col. Ralston said he had gone to the chief of the Imperial staff and the British War Secretary in 1942 to get a Canadian formation into the force for North Africa and had been given good reasons why it should not be done. Meantime the Government was criticized both in England and in Canada for keeping the troops in Britain.

The corps in Italy had the same autonomy as the Canadian Corps in the first Great War. Already it was contributing many battle-trained officers and men to the corps and army headquarters in Britain for preparations and leadership in the great offensive which was coming.

Mr. Douglas said order in council forbade men in the forces writing letters to the newspapers and addressing public meetings, and added:

"We have gone a long way when a member of a Provincial Legislature in the forces is forbidden to go and speak at an open forum where he had been asked to discuss postwar reconstruction."

Canada had never believed in the profession of arms but in civilian armies. The rights of citizens to write to the papers and speak freely should be protected.

Mr. Douglas said he believed the time had come for the Government to reconsider the question of disposal of the 60,000 or 70,000 non-operational troops in Canada and decide whether the best possible use was being made of them. Many could be returned to farming, coal mining and industry, he suggested.

Italian Front

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Many Nazi soldiers scrambling for safety from the historic religious edifice after the first crash of aerial bombs were caught in artillery fire. For them, the thick-walled buildings, from which they had aimed murderous fire at infantry scrambling up Mount Cassino's slopes, had become a death trap.

One hundred heavy and 150 medium bombers, flying high in sunny weather, carried out the aerial attack. Explosives were followed by showers of incendiaries which seemed, from a point a few miles away, to have set afire everything on the hill.

There was no immediate indication of the fate of hundreds of Italian civilians who took shelter within the monastery in recent weeks and who were warned by the Allies Monday to get out "at once" for their lives. Once the command decided the monastery must be shattered to save the lives of soldiers and clear the road to Rome, little time was lost in turning loose the forces of destruction.

Infantry battling through the town of Cassino below were said unofficially to have occupied one-third of the town after nearly two weeks of house-to-house fighting. An engagement in the Mount Castellone area north of Cassino left 240 German dead on the field.

Perhaps because of intense Allied aerial and naval bombardment of their positions for the past three days and nights, German forces ringing the beachhead south of Rome had not renewed their attacks in force. British troops repulsed a small enemy attack in the Carroceto (Aprilia) area, ten miles north of Anzio, and Americans threw back a Nazi patrol in the Cisterna sector, northeast of Anzio.

"Pressure was maintained against the enemy on the main Fifth Army front and on the beachhead," an Allied communique said. Patrolling was also reported on the Eighth Army's front.

Allied planes flew about 1,500 sorties Monday, destroying 21 German planes for a loss of one of their own.

Arion Male Choir

The Arion Club, oldest male voice choir in Canada, will be heard in a concert at the Empress Hotel ballroom next Tuesday evening, February 22. Miss Winnifred Applegate will be featured soloist of the evening.

Under the baton of B. C. Bracewell, hon. assistant conductor, the club will render some old favorites from "Moonrise," by Johannes Pache; Bullard's "Sword of Ferrara"; Brewer's "Break, Break, Break," and Hammond's "Lochinvar." In the latter, Sidney J. Chivers will undertake the baritone solo as Lochinvar.

Messrs. Symons, O'Connor, White and Reeve will be heard in two quartette numbers, and Mrs. C. C. A. Warn.

Paton Urges Iron Industry

Because "the iron industry is the parent of all other secondary industry," every citizen of British Columbia "has a direct responsibility" to correct present adverse conditions "and the Government of British Columbia represents the people," declared J. A. Paton (Conservative-Coalition, Point Grey), in the Throne Speech debate in the Provincial Legislature Tuesday. Mr. Paton urged provincial acquisition of hydro-electric resources. He declared Socialism was outmoded, and suggested the recent announcement of autonomous rights given to 16 Soviet Republics was a warning to the British Empire.

"When God made British Columbia He endowed it with a goodly portion of the natural wealth of the world," Mr. Paton stated. "Then He endowed it with a magnificent inland waterway into which flow great streams of unleashed power, and harbor and shipping facilities not bettered anywhere in the world." It rested with British Columbia whether this heritage was buried or used.

It was imperative that British Columbia embark on the development of the iron and steel industry, because it was the primary starting place for the planned use of the natural wealth of the province.

British Columbia had been given the major war task of building ships, and barring the cost of freighting construction material overland it had demonstrated its cost, speed in performance and superior workmanship the value of climatic and location advantages. How to carry on in peacetime under the heavy obstacle of freight was the first problem to be faced. Development had been retarded in the past "by these same excessive freight tolls."

WOULD HAVE PROVINCE OWN POWER DEVELOPMENTS

Mr. Paton agreed with Premier Hart "that it is in the best interests of the people to acquire and control the entire hydro-electric power and light services within the province," and to take the fullest advantages of these benefits they should be acquired forthwith. He urged rural electrification should be initiated at once and agreed with W. A. C. Bennett (Conservative-Coalition, South Okanagan) "that as a start the B.C. Power Company be bought out in the open market as a going concern."

Statements by General Smuts and Lord Halifax Mr. Paton accepted as "warnings of more dangerous days ahead." Position of the Empire had not been strengthened by the Russian decentralization move "as it puts the various newly-endowed republics in the position of being able to make peace separately with what was once our common enemy" and made possible, by a series of moves, the demobilization of a great part of the Russian armies. Whether their new freedom released these republics from participation in the 20-year British-Russian mutual assistance pact "has not come to my attention, though I presume it does not."

The Point Grey member saw "no gain for the common man through Socialism, just an out-of-the-frying-pan-into-the-fire process." Socialism he described as "just another form of dictatorship." Adjustment of the present system could bring full partnership of the citizens in "Canada unlimited."

CANADA ONE OF PRIZES OVER WHICH WAR FOUGHT

Canada was a nation of pioneers, and its natural resources, rightly used, were capable of producing untold wealth for the possessors. Canada was "one of the prizes over which the war is being fought."

Vincent Segur (C.C.F., Revelstoke) said he had broken ground he did not expect to break when he admitted that the railwaymen had been instrumental in allowing transients from all over the country to break into British Columbia and bump our own boys out of their jobs. Mr. Paton asserted: "I met many railroad men on their uppers because men in the senior categories insisted on hogging the runs even during the depression."

The Point Grey member endorsed the plea of Thomas Uphill (Labor, Fernie) for increased mothers' allowances; and commended the grant of a million acres for soldier settlers. He suggested the Province study the possible need of a Returned Soldiers' Commission similar to one which followed the last war, for it should be remembered "they are citizens of this province and in some cases Ottawa is a long distance away." The army discharge system should also be studied and men discharged should be given time, while on army pay, "to get on their feet."

Greatest Woman Marksman?

Meet the greatest woman marksman, Mrs. Ad Topperwein, 60, of San Antonio, Tex., now teaching dead-eye rifle shooting to soldiers in over 100 army camps. Mrs. Topperwein, affectionately called "Auntie Plinky" by the servicemen because she plinks off little two and a quarter inch wooden blocks with her rifle as they're tossed into the air, is equally adept at shotgun and pistol shooting. She holds the world's record for those blocks—1,460 without a miss.

Claims North Neglected

A suggestion that the Minister of Trade and Industry take an aggressive attitude towards interesting capital in developing brick making and cement industries in the northern portion of British Columbia where there were deposits of suitable clay and material containing 90 per cent calcium was made before the Legislative Assembly yesterday by E. T. Kenney (Liberal-Coalition, Skeena).

In dealing with the Alaska Highway, the speaker declared:

"I am satisfied that because of the circumstances under which it was built and the necessity for speed in its construction to serve the purposes of war that possibly the best route was selected, but I am also satisfied that such a route never will open up the potential wealth of Northern British Columbia. This can only be done through a northren and southern highway which united public demand undoubtedly will bring about. The farther west such a route takes, the greater development it will mean to this province, and the greater amount of resources will be opened up and developed."

He said it was conceded by all who knew the vast wilderness lying to the north of the C.N.R. that the most logical and economical starting point for such a route would be from Hazelton, to follow what was known as the Coast route. The road would give access to 500,000 acres of fertile agricultural land in Nass River Valley and the Groundhog anthracite coal field, which was from five to six times larger than the Pennsylvania coal fields.

He stated such a route would have a natural outlet at Stewart, or some other point on Portland Canal. From Nass River Valley the route could follow the north bank to hook up with Atlin and Stikine, and would also make it possible for all settlements in the Southeastern Panhandle of Alaska to make contact by stub roads and ferries, the longest of which would be about 42 miles.

PREDICTS RUPERT TO EXCEED VICTORIA

Mr. Kenney predicted Prince Rupert would be the second largest city in the province within ten years. He said the Northern port was the fourth largest centre in British Columbia at present, and if the vast development of the North Country continued, Prince Rupert might well pass Victoria in population.

He regretted a full-time minister would not be placed in charge of postwar rehabilitation, instead of having such important work delegated to four. He also believed ministers of the Government should leave their offices now and then to visit various part of the province to learn what the people needed.

He pointed out history showed it was possible for capitalism in a democracy to become a bad situation only when a majority of its people permitted a minority to take undue and unfair advantages of the privileges which were accorded them. The system was not at fault, but the blame could be placed upon man's selfishness, and his lust for power and wealth.

He thought it necessary for the state to institute regulations whereby a small businessman would not be subjected to the unfair competition of secret discounts and private arrangements of rebates which were allowed to function in larger businesses.

He could see no hope for rehabilitation along sound and proper lines unless Governments returned sufficient amounts of huge taxes to corporations in order to allow them to reorganize operations after the war. There were two ways to avoid depression and unemployment—either employment by business under free enterprise, or employment by the Government. Free enterprise had to move of its own volition, and if it stopped for lack of capital, it would of necessity fail.

Wardens Favor Wage Increase

Reaching an agreement with city firemen after negotiations lasting almost four months, members of the fire wardens' committee yesterday voted unanimously to recommend to the City Council that firemen be granted pay increases.

The recommendation will be for 10 per cent this year and 5 per cent added in 1945, and that firemen and wardens sign a five-year agreement. All raises are to be based on the 1943 wage schedule.

D. A. MacDonald, city comptroller-treasurer, said the increase would cost the city $15,000 this year and $7,500 in 1945.

A delegation representing Local 730, of the International Association of Fire Fighters, in the conference with the fire wardens included J. Abbott, president; S. McLaren, secretary; J. Lusse and D. Smythe.

SALISBURY—The Copperbelt in Northern Rhodesia is making valuable contributions to the Empire's munition production. Munitions produced there include 340,000 bomb components for 11½-pound practice bombs for Southern Rhodesia, 15,000 tank parts for the Middle East, 30,000 land-mine fuse bodies for South Africa and 920 dock hooks for East Africa. The engineering shops on the Copperbelt are also carrying out extensive repair works.

Early secrets of watchmaking were closely guarded and handed from generation to generation within families.

Supreme Commander in Mediterranean

Supreme Commander of the Mediterranean Theatre of Allied Operations, General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson Is Pictured Seated at His Desk at A.F.H.Q.

Kootenay Doukhobor Settlements Tense; Fanatics Seek Recruits

BRILLIANT, Feb. 15 (CP).—Many Doukhobors left here today with the expressed intention of participating in a meeting of fanatic members of the religious sect at nearby Shoreacres, and police reported tonight that a crowd of 1,000 or more had gathered around the community hall at that point.

Some members said that plans were laid to cross the Kootenay River to Glade some time tonight, and that the fanatic Sons of Freedom branch were carrying out a membership drive, preaching to all orthodox Doukhobors who will listen.

A report received here earlier today stated that the fanatics from Shoreacres and Krestova had met and decided to march to Brilliant, but police said that no such march has yet been started.

With Doukhobor Interior settlements tense following recent nude demonstrations, police are keeping a close watch on the situation and guards are stationed near all important buildings and bridges.

Efforts to get in touch with John Verigin, orthodox Doukhobor leader, who last night issued a statement urging the public to distinguish between his followers and "the spiritually disturbed fanatics," were unsuccessful.

In Vancouver today Attorney-General R. L. Maitland said that "appropriate action" will be taken against those guilty of discarding national registration cards and disrobing.

Reports reaching here from Krestova today indicated that there were at least some national registration cards among the documents collected in a box when the crowd was urged by radical leaders to surrender their cards to be returned to the Government after Sunday's demonstrations. Previously The Canadian Press reported that the card incident could not be confirmed.

WARNS NAMED GROUP TO AVOID FANATICS

NELSON, Feb. 15 (CP).—P. K. Reibin, of Nelson, chairman of the Society of Named Doukhobors of Canada, issued a statement today warning members against attending future meetings of the fanatic Sons of Freedom sect "to avoid harmful influences."

Declaring Named Doukhobors took no part in demonstrations by Sons of Freedom, Mr. Reibin said the number of fanatics as reported by newspapers was greatly exaggerated. At Sons of Freedom meetings there were hundreds of Doukhobors from other organizations who attended merely as spectators, he said.

He added that a member of the fanatic sect told him that Sons of Freedom threw into a box their registration cards, ration books, money and even land title documents during Sunday demonstrations as a protest against recent statements about Doukhobors.

The money was dumped in an effort to refute a statement that "Doukhobors are staying and making money while our sons are away fighting," Mr. Reibin said, and land titles were thrown in in an attempt to prove untrue a charge that Doukhobors are buying choice land in the Okanagan Valley.

Another branch of Doukhobors, the Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ, issued a statement last night saying an injustice is done when "fanatics are not distinguished from the rest of the people."

Independents is the name of a fourth branch of the Doukhobors but little is known about this group.

Anzio Crisis Over

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GERMANS PREPARE FOR ALLIED DRIVE

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Feb. 15 (CP).—The Germans were believed tonight to be preparing against the renewed offensive on the British Eighth Army's Adriatic sector which they know can be expected sooner or later.

Columns of smoke, observed on the coastal road south of Francavilla, about six miles northwest of Ortona, were believed to have resulted from enemy demolitions.

Meantime Wintry weather kept the Canadian troops close to their quarters today after another night of small-scale patrolling along the Canadian Corps' front.

Chill rain and snow blew in from the Adriatic and patrols, which paid regular visits to German outposts in front of the Arielli River, encountered little opposition. Maritime troops from the right flank of the corps' front got within 25 yards of the enemy positions and returned without casualties.

BROADSIDES CUT APPIAN WAY

ALGIERS, Feb. 15 (CP-Reuter's).—Broadsides from British cruisers and destroyers have cut the Appian Way between Cassino and the beachhead battlefronts.

In constant day and night cruises off the Italian west coast British warships have shattered the highway at a point between Terracina and Formia, according to a naval expert who has just returned from the beachhead front.

Thousands of high explosive splinter shells, which cause considerable damage and casualties, have been fired into German positions and troop concentrations. These British warships off Terracina and the Formia area are at present supporting the Fifth Army.

Argentina

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sunk or that Argentine had declared war on the Axis.

This report was being spread diligently by Nationalist groups in Argentina, possibly with the object of compromising the Government's position with a considerable sector of the public which abhors the idea of involvement in the war for any reason.

The opinion here was that Ramirez might be forced to resign and that Vice-President General Edelmiro Farrel, who was pushed into the Cabinet last October by a powerful group of army officers called the Colonels' Lodge, would take over.

A group of army officials took charge of the Foreign Ministry this morning and Gilbert, after conferring with Gonzalez, left. His resignation, and those of Gonzalez and Garcia were announced tonight by the office of the President.

One theory advanced here for the sudden move by the army officers was that some of them were deeply involved in the activities of an Axis spy ring and they were forced to move fast before Gonzalez could make public a report on the ring.

New U.B.C. Head

FREDERICTON, N.B., Feb. 15 (CP).—Dr. Norman A. M. Mackenzie, president of the University of New Brunswick since 1940 and chairman of the Federal Wartime Information Board, said today he had accepted an offer to become president of the University of British Columbia and will take over the office "sometime" in the Summer of this year.

The announcement was made after a meeting of the university senate. A successor to Dr. Mackenzie has yet to be named.

TO TAKE OVE ON JUNE 30

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP).—Dr. Norman Archibald Mackenzie, newly-appointed president of the University of British Columbia, will take over his new post June 30, Justice Dennis Murphy, chairman of the selection committee of the university board of governors, said today.

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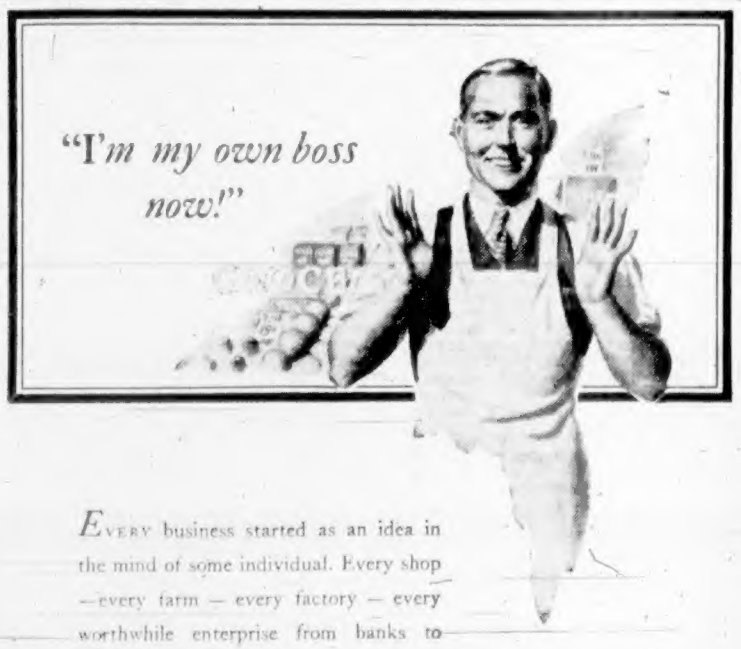

EVERY business started as an idea in the mind of some individual. Every shop—every farm—every factory—every worthwhile enterprise from banks to movie theatres, came into being because some individual had faith in an idea and the courage to back it.

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What is PRIVATE ENTERPRISE? It is the natural desire to make your own way, as far as your ability will take you; an instinct that has brought to this continent the highest standard of life enjoyed by any people on earth. It is the spirit of democracy on the march.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Soldiers in Industrial Jobs Subject of Ottawa Inquiries

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP).—Defence Minister Ralston said today in the House of Commons he will inquire into the statement of a former non-commissioned officer in the Canadian Forestry Corps that 2,000 forestry men returned from service overseas had been received at an unheated camp at Debert, N.S., and that no rations had been drawn for them.

Hon. R. B. Hanson (P.C., York-Sudbury) read a letter received from the N.C.O. protesting against the treatment given to men who had returned to Canada "against their will" to cut timber for the United Kingdom.

Colonel Ralston read figures stating 558 men thus returned had been given leave to work in the woods for private companies, at prevailing wage rates. Another 692 were available for such work when lumber operators asked for them, he said, and others had transferred to other army units or been given leave for other essential civilian employment.

Opposition speakers said this made it appear only about one-quarter of the Forestry Corps men returned to Canada had gone to work in the woods, the reason for their return, and that there was no assurance all the 558 mentioned by the minister actually had remained at such work.

T. L. Church (P.C., Toronto-Broadview) said the Government should make known what Canadian participation there would be in the war against Japan.

Colonel Ralston said army authorities had been discussing with railway companies a proposal under which a soldier would have to pay a fare no higher than a certain ceiling when he went on leave, regardless of distance.

During the discussion on the foresters, Colonel Ralston said the men's reception at Debert "sounds to me like bad staff work." An investigation would be made quickly.

LABOR OBJECTED TO VARIANCE IN PAY

The Government had proposed to detail the men to different companies for work in the woods, but this plan was not put in effect because British Columbia operators said union activities in the logging camps made it impossible for them to accept men detailed as troops for duty. They could only accept soldiers on leave of absence without pay and allowances and receiving the same rate of wages as civilians.

The unions had complained that the rates of pay for servicemen and civilians would be different. Labor Department representatives had said that in Eastern Canada the earnings of civilians generally would be less than a soldier's pay and allowances.

A. M. Nicholson (C.C.F., Mackenzie) said that if the shortage of lumber had been so serious as to warrant 2,000 men being brought back, plans should have been made to see they were put to work in lumber production under army pay and instructions. It appeared 75 per cent of them were not doing this work.

Colonel Ralston replied: "It certainly is a pity."

Howard Green (P.C., Vancouver South), said he understood certain men called for compulsory military training had been detailed for work in West Coast shipyards. Colonel Ralston said he had no immediate information on such arrangements.

Colonel Ralston stated about 8,000 men were on extended leave from the army, including some 5,000 called for compulsory training. Men who went to work on railways were detailed for duty and were not on leave. They were paid by the employer.

"That's forced labor; these men have to work for the railways, and they have no option," said Mr. Green.

Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East) said the men detailed for civilian duty had to work longer hours than ordinary employees on the railway.

Colonel Ralston said the Government had authority to detail men to any war job and labor was needed on the railway.

[illegible] of December 166 men were detailed for farm work, a drop from 1,700 in September. On December 22, 497 were detailed for railway work but all had been recalled by December 29. There were no other details to industry.

January Traffic Higher Than 1943

Victoria street cars carried 17,261 more passengers last month than in January, 1943, according to statistical information made public yesterday by A. T. Goward, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

Figures released by Mr. Goward listed the number of passengers carried by buses and street cars to be 1,137,104 for November, 1,146,658 for December and 1,102,914 for January.

"There is a definite indication that street car and bus traffic has reached its peak," Mr. Goward stated, and while there have been fluctuations and a drop from December to January, no general decrease is apparent," he added.

"January and February are usually dead months with not so many people coming into town and less business done. This happens every year, for the drop is seasonal," he said.

Operation of the B.C. Electric Railway Company plant at Brentwood is expected to get under way early next month.

Finland – Russia

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closed that Juhu Kusti Paasikivi, former Finnish Cabinet minister, had conferred with the Russian minister to Sweden, Mme. Alexandra Kollantay, and expects to meet her again.

Whether this meeting resulted in any formula whereby Finland could quit the war was not disclosed. Madame Kollantay returned to Stockholm today after spending several days in an outlying resort.

A Helsinki dispatch, quoting an "authoritative source," declared there had been no change in the situation in the last 24 hours.

The rumor persisted that Russia was insisting on immediate occupation of such strategic Finnish cities as Viipuri and Hangoe, site of a naval base, for the duration of the war to prevent any German attempt to make Finland another Italy.

A main question was what the Germans would do if Finland dropped out of the war.

One rumor said the Russians were ready to guarantee Finland's independence after the war, but were demanding the right to garrison the principal Finnish cities so long as there was any threat from the Nazis.

The Finns were believed willing to consent to a settlement based on the 1940 boundaries set after the Russo-Finnish conflict of 1939-40, giving Russia Viipuri, and possibly even willing to surrender some of the Finnish islands, but not Hangoe. That strategic base, Finland's "Gibraltar," was leased to Russia after the end of the 1940 war.

Further, the Finns were said to be adamant against any Russian garrisoning of their cities. None of these reports was confirmed.

LOAN OVER THE TOP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP).—The $14,000,000,000 United States fourth War Loan went over the top by $191,000,000 tonight in a few hours before the midnight deadline for the campaign.

Nations Inter-Dependent Asserts Bishop; Peace Main War Objective

Plan Inscription on Cathedral Stone Laid by Churchill; To Erect Memorial

"Nations as well as men, in this modern world of swift transportation and instantaneous communication are inter-dependent; their fate is inextricably interwoven whether we like it or not. Until we recognize this basic fact of the modern world, we can make no progress toward the prevention of war, the greatest affliction of our civilization," declared Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, D.D., Bishop of British Columbia, in his charge at the opening last night at Christ Church Cathedral of the 42nd synod of the Diocese of British Columbia.

The synod will continue with sessions today and tomorrow. Today Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9 a.m. at the Cathedral, and business sessions will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the Memorial Hall. Holy Communion will be celebrated again on Thursday morning at 8 a.m., followed by business meetings at 10 and at 2:30 p.m.

Massed Anglican choirs sang at last night's service in the Cathedral. High-ranking clerics occupied places in the nave and sanctuary, taking their places while the hymn, "Lord, Behold Us With Thy Favor" was sung. Other hymns and chorales were, "How Firm a Foundation," "City of God," "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Praise to the Holiest."

Canadian men "have added fresh glory and lustre to the already proud name of Canada," Bishop Sexton declared, and warned that heavy casualties might be expected.

Recent reports of Japanese atrocities had shocked the world, and reports of Nazi atrocities in occupied countries and on the eastern front were "just as revolting."

Bishop Sexton cautioned that "the objective of war is not victory but peace."

He asserted "there is no doubt that our monetary system has been largely responsible for many of our ills, and if we are to avoid, or even solve, the problem of bursting stores and empty larders, there must be a measure of monetary reform. Never before have so many men of education and influence demanded action in this field," he asserted.

"We must encourage Christian men—men of character, wisdom and understanding—to enter our country's public service. Political life and public service have become the most important business in the world," the Bishop declared, "and it can no longer be regarded as a place for the unscrupulous and the incompetent."

The eternal law of the universe was on the side of those who refuse to bow down before "the old brute law that they should take who have the power and they should keep who can." The "greatest revolution in all Christian history would come if we could all agree to behave as Christians," he declared.

The speaker warned against the growth of bureaucracy, and cautioned that guards must be maintained against dictatorship. It was "difficult for the ordinary citizens to understand the necessity for the recent Wartime Wages Control Order, "many apparently believing it is evidence of the existence of Fascism in our midst."

ADULT DELINQUENCY, NOT JUVENILE

While there was widespread discussion of juvenile delinquency, Bishop Sexton thought "the problem is really one of adult delinquency," and asserted: "There can be no substitute for the Canadian home."

Prospects for securing "a measure of religious instruction" in the public schools were much improved, Bishop Sexton recently headed a delegation on this subject which met Premier Hart and Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education.

Of mixed marriages he said: "Let it be remembered that the promise that any children of the marriage are to be brought up as Roman Catholics is exacted under duress," and advised "don't make any such promise, but rather seek the ministrations of your own church."

Progress had been made in South India toward union of the Anglican Church with "certain well-established Protestant bodies" and "the plan should be approached by us all with sympathy," the bishop said.

It would be necessary for the synod to find $930 additional this year for the diocesan plan of assessment. He suggested that with proper organization it should be possible to raise $50,000 a year to maintain a healthy church extension fund.

HOPES TO ADD TO CATHEDRAL CHURCH

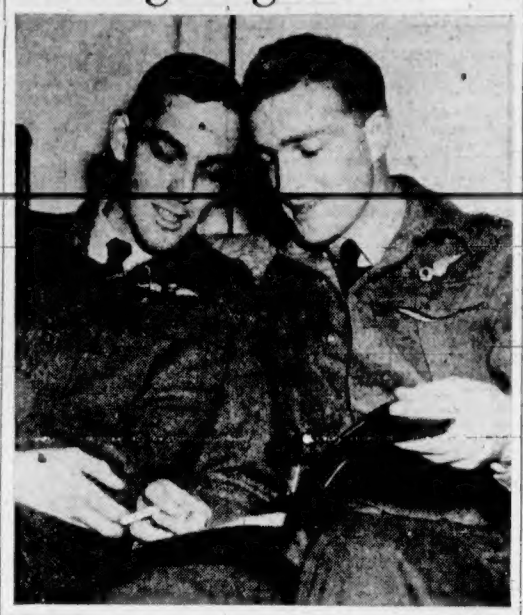
Bishop Sexton expressed desire to further the construction of Christ Church Cathedral, suggesting "let us all work for the building of the transepts and sanctuary." The great central tower could "be left to succeeding generations."

One of the stones in the northwest tower was laid by Winston Churchill, "and we hope to have it suitably inscribed," the bishop stated.

He said it had been decided "to erect a chapel of remembrance as a memorial for the lives given in the service of their country during the present war and since 1914."

"It is proposed," he said, "that the names of all who lay down their lives, without distinction of creed, should be commemorated in suitable form."

The Fighting Forces



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SQDN. Ldr. E. W. (Ted) Blenkinsop (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blenkinsop, 1076 Joan Crescent, and Flt. Lt. Donald Wilson, D.F.C., Toronto, were buddies at No. 1 I.T.S., R.C.A.F., in 1940, and met again after three years when they were posted to the famed Alouette Squadron in North Africa.

The Victoria airman was the 33rd pilot to carry Flt. Lt. Wilson into action. Flt. Lt. Wilson's operations range from the first 1,000-plane raid on Germany to leaflet runs over Rome.

Ted Blenkinsop earned his wings in December, 1940; served as navigation instructor in Canada and New Zealand until November, 1942, and went to England a year ago and to Africa last July.

Missing With R.A.F.

Sqdn. Ldr. Anthony James Pinhorn, R.A.F., is missing after a submarine patrol from an Azores base, according to word received last month by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pinhorn, Quadra Street. Aged 27, he came here as a boy, was educated at University School and Sprott-Shaw School and went to England to join the R.A.F. in the Spring of 1939. He has a sister in England.

New Pilot Home Soon

Sgt. Pilot Donald F. Deeprose, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Deeprose, 3216 Bellevue Road, is expected here on leave today or tomorrow, having graduated at No. 2 S.F.T.S., Calgary. Born in Alberta 19 years ago, he was educated at Colwood and Mount Douglas Schools and was employed in the E. & N. Railway freight office here before enlistment in December, 1942.

FLT. SGT. ALLAN M. JOHNSTON

Missing since air operations overseas on February 6. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnston, 1438 Vining Street, he was born in Victoria in 1918, raised on Pender Island and returned to the city in 1937.

After several months' employment by Stenner Furniture Company he was for three and a half years with Bloedel, Stewart & Welch, Port Alberni. He was active there in United Church choir and young people's work, and a member of Port Alberni Glee Club.

Enlisting in October, 1941, he trained as a wireless-air gunner and took operational training at Patricia Bay before going overseas last June. He trained for coastal patrol work in England.

Three brothers in service are: L.A.C. Robert A. Johnston, R.C.A.F., in Northern Ireland; A.C.1 Murray W. Johnston, No. 3 S.F.T.S., Calgary, and Gnr. Fred J. Johnston, in a Reserve R.C.A. battery here.

Arrived Safely

L.A.C. DONALD E. PORRITT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil E. Porritt, 84 Moss Street, has arrived safely in England, according to word received by his parents. Donald was born in New Westminster and attended Victoria High School and Victoria College. He joined the R.C.A.F. in September, 1942, and completed his A.E.M. course at St. Thomas last Summer.

DRIVES R.C.A.F. TRANSPORT

L.A.C. Frank Bossom, Victoria airman, is an R.C.A.F. transport driver in Manitoba. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bossom, Cordova Bay, he is a son-in-law of Frank Merryfield, Victoria magician. Before enlistment, L.A.C. Bossom was a star roller skater and appeared in many shows for servicemen.

NOW OUT OF DANGER

Mrs. J. W. Sulsbury, 116 Menzies Street, has received word that her husband, Pte. Sulsbury, reported seriously wounded in Italy on December 11, is now out of danger and progressing favorably.

W.O. FRANK R. LAUGHLIN

Whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Laughlin, 521 Niagara Street, expect him home this week-end after two and a half years' overseas service with the R.C.A.F. He was based for a time in Egypt and took part in the defence of Malta. Aged 22, he enlisted three years ago.

Civilian Defenders See "Why We Fight"

"Why We Fight," a war film, was presented in the auditorium of the Victoria High School Monday night by the city Civil Defence Service. Seven hundred Civil Defence personnel, their friends and members of the City Council were present.

The three-hour film traced Axis preparations for the conquest of the world. It showed preliminary successes by Japan in Manchuria, Italy in Ethiopia and Germany in Poland, Norway, the Low Countries, France and the Balkans.

The film concluded with a wonderful presentation of the manner in which the people of Britain had withstood the blitz, and the preparation made by the Civil Defence and military bodies to withstand future attacks.

Many requests were received on Tuesday by Inspector Bishop by those to have it shown again, but the inspector, in consultation with Sgt. J. MacKenzie, decided instead to show films entitled "The Nazis Strike," "Listen to Britain," "Letters From Overseas," "Egypt, Kingdom of the Nile" and "A Special Military Secret" at the auditorium of the Victoria High School on February 28. These films are entirely new and have not been shown on Vancouver Island, and those desiring to see them should obtain tickets at 750 Pandora Avenue. Tickets will be available next week.

ARCHDUCHESS DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP).—The Swiss radio said today that the Archduchess Maria Theresa of Austria, 88, a former Portuguese princess, has died in Vienna.

At the end of the First Great War 125,000,000 Europeans were reported destitute.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
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The War Today—

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

The northern as well as the eastern bastions of Hitler's fortress Europe are beginning to crumble, opening Germany itself to a four-way Allied-Russian air attack as a prelude to Allied invasion from the West.

Once Finland gets out of the war, and her capitulation may be only a matter of days, perhaps hours, Nazi evacuation of Northern Norway seemingly must follow. German access to Swedish iron ores, vital to her war economy, would be threatened. Norwegian sources in London indicate the Hitlerite retreat already has started in expectation of Finnish surrender on Russian terms.

There is little doubt Sweden would openly link her fortunes with the anti-Axis powers even now but for dread of German vengeance. But with Russian Sea and air power operating from Finland and Allied air bases in Norway possible, the hour of complete rupture of Nazi-Swedish relations may be near.

That is only a part of the potential price the Nazis have already paid for crushing defeats in Russia. There are intimations from London that a new element of the attack strategy drawn up at Teheran may be taking shape—an aerial blitz from the East to intensify the terror that rides German skies by night and day.

Russian lines along the northern and north-central sectors of the eastern battlefront now are as close to Berlin as air bases in Britain. London observers report Russian air experts have been making an intensive study of British and American long-range bombing technique in preparation for a Russian shift from tactical to strategic bombardment.

Russian four-engine planes capable of hurtling two-ton bomb loads against targets 2,500 miles distant are said to be in readiness. That would mean a three-way or even a four-way air attack on Germany.

On the Record—

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

AMERICAN LABOR AND NAZI PROPAGANDA

The statement made by a high authority, reported to have been General Marshall, that the Nazi propaganda machine has used the threatened railroad and steel strikes to rally morale in Germany and the satellite countries, is not supported by a study of Nazi domestic and foreign broadcasts. Only brief and non-committal references have been made to any of the strike threats, as far as I have been able to check.

Actually, the statement shows a lack of understanding regarding the line the Nazi party has been taking for months for bolstering home morale.

Nazi domestic propaganda is appealing to German labor and is left wing. The picture of the Allies that Hitler and Goebbels are presenting to the German people is of a coalition between "Jewish-led barbarian Bolsheviste" and "imperialist, rapacious capitalist powers."

If Hitler had thought that the fight of American labor for higher wages was good propaganda for the German and European masses, he certainly would have mentioned it in his new year's statement, in which he described the Allies. But there is no mention of it. On the contrary, the Anglo-American world is consistently and contemptuously referred to as "plutocratic" or "capitalist," in contrast to "the socialist people's state."

The word "plutocratic," as a term of opprobrium, occurs six times in the course of the proclamation; the word "capitalist," in the same derogatory sense, three times; the word "bourgeoisie," as an expression of scorn, twice.

The word "socialist" or "communist" is never used to describe Russia. There is evidently a standing order on this, because the German press for months consistently refers to Russia only as "Bolshevik." The connotations built up around "Bolshevik" are chaotic, inhuman, Oriental, barbaric, Asiatic—never an organized state-socialist economy. "Bolsheviks" are described as "Asiatic hordes," never as social-revolutionaries.

In Hitler's proclamation, Russian economy is described as "a national economy only in the sense of organized slavery for the benefit of the Jewish directors-general," and he repeatedly couples the word "Jewish" with Russia. This despite the fact, well known in all countries where there is free reporting of Russia, that Jewish leadership is almost conspicuously absent in the direction of the Russian economy.

It is necessary to take note of these facts in our own propaganda to Germany, for the Nazis certainly know how the wind is blowing among the German and European peoples. The most popular thing about Nazism is precisely whatever measure of social security it has given the German people. It is patently good Nazi propaganda for home consumption to describe the Anglo-American world as "plutocratic" and bad propaganda to describe the New Deal in anything, ever, except anti-Semitic terms. The Beveridge report was bad for the Nazis from a propaganda standpoint—it was attacked in Germany as belated, a fake, forced only by the war, and bound not to be carried out when the "plutocrats" didn't need labor any more.

The famine in India, on the other hand, is useful Nazi propaganda, as is all imperialism. Hitler referred at length to the hunger in India; the German press has played it up for months; and all Europe is being pictured by the Nazis as another India if the "plutocrats" and "barbarians" win.

In Hitler's proclamation the only reference to American labor was—apropos the post-war world—that America had not yet succeeded in securing work and bread for millions.

Hitler is not promising the German masses the maintenance or restoration of "free enterprise" as the result of victory. He is promising them social security and state-built homes—two to three millions of them—in his new year's proclamation. The Nazi press refers continually to "social gains."

Even more startling is the line Mussolini is taking. His new state is called "the Republican Socialist State," dropping the word "Fascist."

Thus in Germany the Nazis are stressing the socialist line, in competition with Russia, while trying to keep the industrialists whom they need happy, while in Italy where the surrender is described as a "reactionary" plot, the Anglo-Americans are taunted as "imperialist exploiters" and the pro-labor line is even stronger than in Germany.

These observations are not made to condone in any way strike threats. But it is completely false to create the impression that a visibly strong labor movement is a propaganda liability to us. Exactly the opposite is true.

Blood Tests Show Chaplin Not Father

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15 (AP).—Attorneys for Charles Chaplin and Miss Joan Berry announced tonight that blood tests had shown the 54-year-old movie producer was not the father of the four-month-old baby of his 23-year-old former protegee.

The attorneys, Loyd Wright, representing the producer-actor, and John Irwin, attorney for Miss Berry, said the blood tests had been completed today by three physicians.

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Housing Space

Appeals to the public to do this, that or the other thing in wartime have become so constant that the public, to some extent at least, is becoming anaesthetized to what may be for others a serious emergency indeed. A great deal has been written and said about the shortage of housing accommodation in Greater Victoria, but with it all not too much of a practical nature has been done.

Men are still roaming the streets looking for shelter for their wives and families. Many a family of three or more individuals is still bundled into accommodation designed for one or at most two people. Households with young children have begun a trek as wearying as was the age-old quest of the wandering Jew. There has been, and still is, a good deal of heartbreak and human misery in obstinate circumstances which nowhere seem to yield. Seven hundred families still have no settled homes.

The official remedies for that condition have not been found a cure. The great Federal housing programme we heard so much about at an earlier stage seems to have come down to the inevitable too little and far too late. The remodelling of homes and apartment houses, upon which so much was counted, may have placed a dozen families all told, if that. The Province appears to have washed its hands of the situation entirely. The Dominion says it will send help, but all that has happened so far is that a few accountants have come from Ottawa to look over the scene. The city has not the resources with which to rehouse mobile and transient population.

Quite clearly if anything immediately is going to be done it must be done by individuals. Who, then, has a house with as little as one vacant serviceable room? Who, by doubling up a little, could make room for one wandering family? Who can live on the ground floor, and let some distracted family have the upper story? For underneath all of the official explanations and blandishments there is more real human distress in this community over the housing shortage than we have ever known at any other period of the war. Nor will visting accountants cure that. Only accommodation can.

The Damage Is Done

While much is confused as to the reason or reasons why Lieutenant-General A. G. L. McNaughton was relieved of his command of the Canadian Army and returned to Canada—at his own request as the Government's version is—one thing is abundantly clear: all that has passed in the unfortunate controversy will have removed the last shred of authority this senior officer could have exercised over the Canadian troops in the field. By hedging, evasion and indirection the Government is much to blame for that. Here, at least, the man who for four and a half years has been built up by the Government as the paragon of all military virtues is being ungenerously treated by an Administration that seldom seems to know its own mind for two days together.

The official explanation in the House of Commons by Mr. Ralston was hardly uttered before Mr. Mackenzie King rose to state that this was not the whole story, but that the rest could only be told in confidence to Opposition leaders in the House. If the Government had said that in the first place much painful embarrassment might have been saved all round. As matters stand the people of Canada have been given so many versions, official and unofficial, that they do not know what to believe.

One other fact is also clear: if there is a concealed disagreement between the Canadian Government and the head of the Canadian troops overseas the fault is not likely to lie wholly on the side of the man who built up Canada's army from scratch and once stood prepared to lead it in action. Governments, no less than army commanders, are capable of human errors and mistakes. Until this sudden need for secrecy has dissolved and the people have been given all of the facts there can be no fair appraisal of the case. In so far as Lieutenant-General McNaughton's career goes, the damage has already been done.

Pension Reductions

The Dominion old age pension agreement, the main purpose of which is to authorize reimbursement of the Province by the Dominion of 75 per cent of the cost of old age pensions upon a new maximum pension basis of $300 instead of $240 a year, has been laid before the British Columbia Legislature. It is Bill No. 3 in the House. As this is the dotted line upon which Ottawa is prepared to sign, it is pertinent to examine what the agreement says.

Very quickly one comes upon the fact that the $300 maximum pension basis yearly is to to continue subject to reductions, chief among which at present is the extraordinary one that married pensioners living together can receive only partial allowances, as if the state had taken it quite literally that two may live as cheaply as one. For the rest, the agreement, which is supplementary to the standing one, deals with reductions, and reductions which on the face of it will require some explanation in the House.

Thus it is said that while the maximum yearly pension shall be $300 yearly ("except in the case of a blind person who marries a blind person, in which case the maximum pension shall be $150 yearly") the pension shall be subject to reduction or failure in the case of an old age pensioner, by the amount of income in excess of $65 a year; in the case of a blind pensioner, single or widow or widower without children, by the amount of income in excess of $140 a year; in the case of a blind pensioner, married or widower, with children, by the amount of income in excess of $340 a year; in respect of a blind pensioner married to a blind person who has a pension, by the amount of income in excess of $140 a year, or $170 a year where there is no second pension.

Now these are highly technical reductions, and their real effect must be set out before they will become intelligible. On the other hand, it is clear that Ottawa at least is still thinking in terms of reductions, of that which can be whittled away from old age and other pensions under one head or another. By and large in the past there has been far too much of that kind of thing, the giving of a pension with one hand and the taking of it away with another.

The British Columbia Legislature owes it to the people that it will read this agreement carefully and understand the human effects it will work, before it signs on the dotted line for this Province. For if there is one thing that is not justified now it is a niggling and parsimonious agreement in respect of those who have given the best years of their life to this country, and who in a material sense were and are among its pioneers.

Those Chevrons

One of the cherished possessions of men and women who served in Canada's Expeditionary Force in the years 1914-19 are the service chevrons they were awarded by order of His Majesty for the years they had spent in that conflict. The red chevron was given to those who served overseas on or before December 31, 1914, including the First Canadian Division, C.E.F., its supports, nursing and other serves. A blue chevron was given for each year that followed, so that a veteran who saw the whole course of the last war had a red and four blue chevrons.

It is not generally known that these chevrons, including the red chevron for the originals, were awarded officially and with Royal assent, and that they are honors—mostly earned in the face of the enemy—which cannot be worn lawfully by anyone else. Yet three times in the last year official and semi-official circles in Canada have trespassed upon that privilege. In the first instance it was the Civilian Defence administration at Ottawa, which proposed to award red chevrons to air raid wardens. Veterans of the last war objected across Canada, and Ottawa sensibly revoked the color, subsequently issuing civilian defence chevrons of yellow and green.

Last week, however, the mistake was repeated, and in two of the armed services of Canada. Red chevrons denoting length of service were proposed for certain naval uniforms; and red chevrons for the Royal Canadian Air Force, implying service in the second and subsequent years of this war, were "authorized" in a Federal order in council. To Great War veterans throughout Canada this is a direct and totally unnecessary affront. The Red Chevron or the Blue have only one meaning in Canadian history. Surely other colors can be found for the equally self-sacrificing and gallant services of today without such a trespass.

Seen in Passing

Has it ever occurred to those in authority that the fondness of the dissident sect of the Doukhobors for disrobing as a form of civil protest would rapidly lose most of its force if we ceased to make a fuss over it? The act is so much like that of a spoiled child that craves attention that perhaps it should be treated in the same way and ignored. Winter quite rapidly would provide a cure.

The Germans are measurably closer to the end when they begin to bomb London with "communique planes" which do not leave their hangars. Of the 700 paper planes which Berlin said were over London one night this week, 50 actual bombers crossed the coast, 15 reached London outskirts, and six of these were shot down. The remaining 650 machines, naturally, had no losses. How could they when they did not leave the ground? "Communique planes" will never win a war, or stave off a defeat.

Sonnet

When I have seen by Time's fell hand defaced
The rich proud cost of outworn buried age;
When sometime lofty towers I see down-razed,
And brass eternal slave to mortal rage:
When I have seen the hungry ocean gain
Advantage on the kingdom of the shore,
And the firm soil win of the watery main,
Increasing store with loss, and loss with store;
When I have seen such interchange of state,
Or state itself confounded to decay,
Ruin hath taught me thus to ruminate,
That Time will come and take my love away.
This thought is as a death, which cannot choose
But weep to have that which it fears to lose.

—SHAKESPEARE.

The Third Column

By TOM TAYLOR

PLENTY OF INTEREST

Whether or not they were lured into the galleries by the excitement of the day before, when a member fell off his seat, this column cannot say, but at all events a somewhat larger audience looked down on the floors of the House yesterday afternoon as the main debate was resumed. At that the galleries were only half-filled, but they remained that way until well on towards the end, proof enough perhaps that there was plenty of interest in the four speeches delivered.

No physical contretemps occurred to enliven the proceedings, but considerable philosophical discussion made a good and of course more edifying substitute, and it was evident from the quotations from famous poets of the past that British Columbia M.L.A.'s know their classics. What they don't seem to know so well is the boundaries of this province, and much valuable time is consumed with reviews of the international scene which have little relation to the affairs of British Columbia.

Apart from a minor clash between G. P. Stirling, C.C.F. member from Salmon Arm, and Agriculture Minister MacDonald, which forced the intervention of the Speaker, such interruptions as occurred were of the amiable kind that have featured this session. The session is a long way from being over, and there is lots of time yet for fireworks, but habitues of the gallery must be thinking legislative debates have grown strangely quiet, which is not necessarily a bad thing.

ELDERLY AUDIENCE

Apropos the upstairs audiences of the House, they are mostly elderly people these days. The younger folk probably are too busy working to find time to attend sittings of the Legislature, which is a pity. Despite its leisurely pace and the idiosyncrasies many of us make light of, the form of government we enjoy is the best yet devised by man, and worth more than a little study and interest. It would not be a bad idea to fill the half-empty galleries with students from the high school or normal school or other institutions here and let them see our lawmakers at work. It is quite possible it would pay dividends in the future.

Particularly if members dwelt more often on the note struck by E. T. Kenney, Liberal-Coalitionist for Skeena, who in the course of a fine speech qualified his commendation of the Government's proposed actions this year by saying that no particular credit attaches to any government, past, present or future, for doing what it is supposed to do—act in the interests of the people.

INTERESTING IDEA

Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, also struck a new note. After ranging the international field with finesse and fluency for 20 minutes she turned to more mundane affairs at home, and offered the interesting suggestion that this province should forget Cape Cod cottages and California bungalows and evolve its own distinctive type of home architecture. The idea has novel possibilities.

Another interesting item came from the same side, although of a much different nature. Mr. Stirling, in the midst of a disquisition on the evolution of society during the past 100 years—it was a bit difficult to understand how the present Government could be blamed for the iniquities therein depicted—claimed that his side of the House was receiving the guidance prayed for at the beginning of each sitting. Government members took this in stony silence.

CHERUBS IN BLUE

The usual accusations were tossed back and forth during the afternoon, of course, each member taking pains to prove that his opposite number was wrong, or inconsistent, or out of date, or up to date. J. A. Paton, Conservative-Coalitionist for Vancouver-Point Grey, for instance, quoted Sir William Beveridge in his own favor to offset Mrs. Steeves' quotation of the same authority in her favor. That is to be expected, and one is seldom disappointed.

And through all the discussion, completely unmoved by the flow of eloquence, moved the little cage boys, those cherubs in red-trimmed dark blue, who walk about the floor of the House with the nonchalance that only extreme youth can attain.

One little fellow, who sports the two stripes of a corporal on his arm, seemed to be particularly busy delivering notes and papers from one member to another. He was seldom off the floor. Perhaps Premier Hart noticed this, for he gave him his share of the apples that during the past two days have graced members' desks through the courtesy of the Minister of Agriculture. And the smile of the little fellow as he took the apple from the Premier was good to see.

AN INTERESTING EVENT

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

Sir,—I see by a reprint from The Toronto Globe in this morning's Colonist that The Globe states that "a two-party system is the best yet devised for a democracy."

Personaly, I think the party system is outmoded, outdated and about the only way left is to prohibit the continuing or forming of all political parties. Then the people would have the opportunity of electing the best men as independent, free-thinking individuals, and those individuals would be in the constant searchlight of public opinion without being under the protection and influence of the party.

The London County Council governs the City of London with its 8,000,000 souls without a semblance of party. The best men are elected, and they as a whole choose the leaders among themselves.

History has shown that throughout at least the British Dominions and Great Britain itself, that whenever a real crisis develops party politics are abandoned for the more sane idea of all working together for the common good. In British Columbia today we have a Coalition, and we hear remarks from all sources that we have the best Government yet.

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE.
131 Wellington Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 12, 1944.

AT RED DEER

Sir,—And so the C.C.F. have won all the recent by-elections? Come! Come! Mr. Winch, is it painful to be reminded of Red Deer? There, if you will recall, the Social Credit Government, in accordance with wartime practice, suggested the Independents be allowed to fill their own vacancy. Up jumps the C.C.F. Party of one and demands an election. Out comes Mr. Coldwell to preside at what he said would be the final obsequies of Social Credit. But somehow the people preferred freedom to slavery under socialistic bureaucracy, and the result was a net gain of one seat for Social Credit with the C.C.F. trailing a poor third.

F. E. HARRIS.
1036 Pendergast Street, Victoria, B.C., February 15, 1944.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Sir,—The Government-sponsored resolution on the order paper of the Provincial Legislature re the revision of the Old Age Pension Act, is worthy of approval. The allowance is still inadequate if rent has to be paid, even with all the Government subsidies of foods living costs have risen. There are other needed improvements that would be beneficial to all old age pensioners.

The care and welfare of the aged should be the concern of everyone in Canada. These suggestions are submitted to the legislators and all who read for their cogitation:

Free hospital and physician's care, which would include free medicine; and, furthermore, a funeral benefit to be available in cases of need. It would be of some comfort to the one that is left to know that these services would be arranged without any further distress.

Surely it is not too much to ask the Federal Government to assist with these measures as they are only in accordance with what is just and proper.

WILLIAM A. A. McCLURE.
Royal Oak, B.C., February 14, 1944.

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Outlines Hospital Insurance Scheme

Ainslie J. Helmcken, Victoria representative of the Associated Hospitals Services of British Columbia, told Kiwanians yesterday, at their regular luncheon meeting held in the Empress Hotel, just how the plan for hospital insurance operated, and how they could make their pennies pay for big hospital bills.

Patterned on the Blue Cross plan of the United States, where some 35,000,000 persons were guaranteed hospital care at a minimum monthly fee, it is a non-profit organization in which ten British Columbia hospitals share.

Both Royal Jubilee Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria are participants; on the Lower Mainland there are eight hospitals which share in the plan.

President Forrest L. Shaw was chairman of the meeting. It was announced that several Kiwanis members will participate in the coming Red Cross drive.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1944.

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4 ..	3:56	7.9	4:47	7.6	10:24	8.9	18:29	2.4
5 ..	4:30	8.4	5:18	8.1	11:04	8.7	19:10	2.1
6 ..	5:09	8.6	7:17	8.0	11:41	8.5	19:49	1.9
7 ..	5:29	8.6	8:04	7.9	12:14	8.6	20:25	1.8
8 ..	5:55	8.5	8:44	7.8	12:55	8.5	21:00	2.0
9 ..	6:15	8.4	9:20	7.5	13:34	8.4	21:34	2.3
10 ..	6:34	8.2	9:59	7.3	14:14	8.1	22:05	2.7
11 ..	7:11	8.1	10:39	6.9	15:00	7.8	22:39	3.1
12 ..	6:13	8.1	11:24	6.5	15:54	7.4	23:09	3.6
13 ..	6:29	8.1	12:10	6.1	16:55	7.0	23:38	4.4
14 ..	6:50	8.2	13:01	5.6	18:00	6.6	.....	.....
15 ..	0:04	5.0	7:15	6.3	13:59	5.1	19:34	6.2
16 ..	0:20	5.5	7:39	6.9	14:59	4.5	.....	.....
17 ..	.....	.....	8:01	7.5	15:59	3.8	.....	.....
18 ..	.....	.....	8:30	8.0	16:55	3.1	.....	.....
19 ..	.....	.....	9:10	9.0	17:49	2.4	.....	.....
20 ..	.....	.....	10:09	9.7	.....	.....	18:35	1.9
21 ..	4:54	8.1	6:55	8.0	11:16	8.3	19:20	1.5
22 ..	4:51	8.1	7:13	7.6	13:30	9.4	20:04	1.3
23 ..	4:50	8.0	8:09	7.1	13:30	9.2	20:45	1.4
24 ..	4:09	8.2	9:00	6.5	14:10	8.9	21:30	1.9
25 ..	4:21	8.4	9:51	5.8	15:19	8.5	22:11	2.7
26 ..	4:55	8.3	10:45	5.1	16:34	7.9	22:55	3.4
27 ..	5:30	8.0	11:41	4.6	17:34	7.3	23:39	4.4
28 ..	6:09	8.5	12:41	4.1	18:55	6.9	.....	.....
29 ..	0:24	5.5	6:46	8.5	13:45	3.6	22:01	6.7

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add above given.

Observation Car

By G.B.

From an officer who served in the Great War: "It seems to me ill health is an alibi to retire successful combatant personnel in this World War. One may recall the capture of a German vessel, the triumphant arrival at Esquimalt, the subsequent sad results. Now a ranking officer overseas is relieved of his command, 'on account of ill health' we are told. It makes me wonder." . . . From a clubman: "I have discovered that Allan Quartermain, the principal character in Rider Haggard's story of that name, was a man who spent several months at Victoria in 1907. He was a big game hunter who played whist with a number of members of the Pacific Club, and his stories of hunting big game in various parts of the world deeply interested Rider Haggard, who was also here at that time. I recognized several incidents in the book as having been related to me personally by the counterpart of Allan Quartermain. . . . From a Quebec visitor: "It surprised me to find coupon prohibition on arrival at Victoria. In my province we get a fair amount of spirits and enough domestic wine and beer to satisfy even the most thirsty person. Aside from liquor store purchases, one may go to a restaurant or tavern and order wine and beer without stint." . . . From our hotel correspondent: "Slot machines are back in circulation in most of the clubs and in a municipality not far from Victoria. Why not confiscate and destroy them? Since none can be imported, that would finish them for the duration. The slot machine that gives a customer a break has never been built. Here is a little verse for those who have something to sell, 'He who shouts down a well will never reap the golden gleaming dollars like he who climbs a tree and hollers.'" . . . Last time Bill, the Broad Street barber, attended a picture show he disturbed so many other patrons that one called the usher. "What is the trouble?" the girl asked. "I dropped a chocolate bar," Bill complained. "Then why make such a fuss about it?" the girl inquired. "Because my uppers are in it," Bill snorted.

Savings Stamp Tag Day

Miss Canada girls will sell War Savings Stamps in the downtown district Saturday, giving each purchaser a tag bearing the words: "Hasten their victorious return." Food industries will sponsor the sale.

National War Finance Committee points out that the public gets not only a cheery smile from Miss Canada and a tag, but also more War Savings Stamps for postwar spending.

According to Culbertson - - - -

The average player seems to feel that he has discharged his full duty if he makes a slam try on a strong hand. Sometimes, of course, this feeling is justified, but in such cases as the following nothing short of an actual slam bid can suffice.

West, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q 10 7
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 6
♣ A Q J 10 9

WEST
♠ 4
♥ A K J 8 6 5
♦ K Q 10 9 2
♣ 8

EAST
♠ 8 2
♥ 10 7 2
♦ 8 5 4 3
♣ 7 6 5 3

SOUTH
♠ K J 9 8 6 3
♥ 9
♦ A J 7
♣ K 4 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Double	Pass	2 ♠
3 ♦	4 ♠	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

There was nothing to the play—the slam in spades was cold against any defence. So let's analyse the bidding that led to the disappointing result for North-South.

Little comment is required on the first-round bids. North's takeout double of one heart speaks for itself, and South's jump response followed in normal course.

On the second round North overbid slightly when he jumped from three diamonds to four spades, but this very fact should have redounded to the partnership's benefit. For now there should not have been the slightest doubt in South's mind that a slam was there for the taking. It is quite true that his cue bid in the opponents' suit at this juncture did no harm—but neither did it do any good. North, of course, was pleased to learn that his partner could control the diamond suit, but this news was in no sense a guarantee that West could not immediately collect two tricks with the ace and king of hearts. North was conscious of the fact that he already had overbid a shade, and that it would be sheer optimism for him now to bid any more than five spades.

When the five-spade bid came around South obviously felt that he could not justifiably go any further—but he was wrong! He should have known that North's bidding guaranteed strong spades and very strong clubs. What else could North have, and what else did South need?

Random Record

By H.T.M.

WHAT SAY THE EASTERN "BIGGIES"?

The Parliamentary "Big Boys": the St. James Street "heavies"; the dollar-a-year commuters (Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton—all shuttling to and fro from Ottawa), and the portentous troglodytes of the Chateau Laurier and the Lord Elgin . . . what do they tell you?

Not very much—and anything pungent or cogent that ever slips through their constrained lips is invariably tethered to ". . . and this, you understand, is positively NOT for publication."

However, when you finally and wearily find yourself vis-a-vis with, and out-lounging an Eastern "greatie" in one of his own office chairs—quite a feat, that—you feel nevertheless compelled to condone his urbane if slightly salted optimism—Parliament Hillers are unique in that respect—which in itself is palliative when emanating from somebody who knows, more or less, what he's talking about.

Leaning well back in their "swivels" and with finger-tips tenting on their stomachs, those Eastern necromancers will discourse volubly and bewilderingly on taxation, daily war costs, and Canada's hypothetical postwar eminence in world affairs—but when you mention synthetic rubber, or tea-and-coffee rationing, or rehabilitation, or ask for a panacea for "French-Canada" apoplexy—well, that's when you get really familiar with evasions and oleomargarine diplomatic answers. So you begin fidgeting for departure then: and after the across-the-desk handshake, soon find yourself vaguely out in the street and muttering "Well, well! he was a nice fellow: but what in heck did he say that wasn't 'yesterday's news' six weeks ago?"

EASTERN COMESTIBLES, ETC.

Coffee, to begin with. Most anywhere, in Toronto, the coffee was good. In Ottawa, too, the "mahogany brew" was passable; but in Montreal, regrettably to tell (and after the most meticulous searchings), not one solitary mug of that celestial libation was ever tasted that could claim name loftier than swill.

Fruit and fresh vegetables are relative rarities, except in the swank places: a wizened carrot or two sometimes lies in a rosette, if watery, detachedness on one's platter: as for fruit—well, a few wrinkled grapes, or a pyramid or so of pale mummified oranges is about all that bothers the blue-bottles in the windows of the Eastern Fruiteries. On the other hand, chocolate bars—and kin delicacies—are surprisingly evident. In miasmic-hued stacks, "O'Henrys," "Sweet Maries" and half-a-dozen other neurotically-labelled confections sit triumphantly on nearly any drug store counter—and fancy biscuits and ice cream are mere weeds in the Eastern sweet-crop.

BOOZE?

In Toronto and Ottawa, in terms of "make it two, waiter," or "thanks," but with very little soda"—well, in Ontario, most of the alcoholic potables seem slowly heading to a "state of Kennedy,"—but in Montreal the story's quite a downpour. There are the "Taverns," which apparently stagger their ale quotas (and sometimes their patrons); then there are the restaurants and night-spots, licensed to dispense beers, wines, spirits, etc. (with meals, only); and lastly come those gaily-muraled, rococco bistros—known as "Clubs"—where from 12 to 1:30 and from 5:30 'till midnight (weekdays), and from noon, smack-dab through 'til Saturday midnight, the ubiquitous waiters practically hose the crowds with every known or unknown brand of liquor—and charge exorbitantly—and, by the breath of Bacchus, you'll see more potential top-notch "tumblers," arielists, trapeezists, etc., gyrating and somersaulting around the P.Q. "clubs"—well, having once seen them, there's no sense ever going to a circus.

SORRY; FULL HOUSE

To give you an inside view as to the difficulties of overcrowding in the big Eastern hostelries, just read what the "Mount Royal" had printed in "Current Events," which is a sort of "rubber-neck's manual" published for the "corn-belters" and "stick-whittlers" that cling like caterpillars to every train that pants, bow-wheeled, into Windsor Station . . . "We do not anticipate having any available accommodation during the periods from January 25 to 31, February 5 to 11, and February 20 to 22."

Big Business Conventions (big "call - me - Sidney - and - let's-get-broiled-immediately" stampedes is nearer); nevertheless the Orangutans of "Big Business" had bagged all the trees, and the Mount Royal's announcement subsided by requesting visitors planning an attack on Montreal to do so prior to the dates already mentioned; otherwise, bring your own tepee (with appending moccasins and slabs of smoked salmon) and set 'em up by the Peel Street entrance.

Sunrise and Sunset

FEBRUARY

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1944. (Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:05	5:11	16	7:21	5:35
2	7:03	5:13	17	7:20	5:37
3	7:02	5:14	18	7:18	5:38
4	7:01	5:15	19	7:17	5:40
5	7:59	5:17	20	7:15	5:42
6	7:57	5:18	21	7:13	5:43
7	7:56	5:20	22	7:11	5:44
8	7:55	5:22	23	7:09	5:46
9	7:53	5:24	24	7:07	5:48
10	7:52	5:25	25	7:05	5:49
11	7:50	5:27	26	7:03	5:51
12	7:49	5:28	27	7:01	5:52
13	7:47	5:30	28	7:00	5:54
14	7:45	5:31	29	6:58	5:56
15	7:43	5:33			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 16, 1919)

Armistice Extended—The armistice has been extended indefinitely, according to a Treves dispatch to the Havas Agency. The Germans are required to cease their offensive against the Poles and carry out the previous terms of the armistice until completed.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 16, 1894)

The City—A string orchestra has been formed by a number of young ladies who are holding regular practices and may be expected to appear in public before the concert season is over.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 16, 1869)

England's Leaders—Only recently Disraeli celebrated his sixty-third birthday, and two days before, Premier Gladstone completed his fifty-ninth year.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Canadian High Commissioner Guest Aboard Prince Robert

BRITISH NAVAL BASE.—Traveling overnight from his London headquarters Canada's High Commissioner, the Hon. Vincent Massey, in company wth Captain F. L. Houghton, R.C.N., senior Canadian naval officer (London), recently came to this base to inspect the crews of three of Canada's fighting ships which are on service in British and European waters.

All three ships were fresh in port from action areas, R.M.C.S. Prince Robert (Captain A. M. Hope, R.C.N.) had recently been engaged against enemy aircraft while protecting a convoy off Ushant from glider bomb attacks which were successfully fought off. The two powerful Tribal class destroyers, H.M.C.S. Haida (Cmdr. H. G. DeWolf, R.C.N.) and H.M.C.S. Iroquois (Cmdr. J. C. Hibbard, D.S.C., R.C.N.), looking grimly efficient as they lay alongside, were newly returned from escort duty with the British convoy to Soviet Russia which had been threatened by the Scharnhorst before she was destroyed by the Duke of York's guns.

Arriving before dawn, the High Commissioner and Captain Houghton boarded the anti-aircraft cruiser H.M.C.S. Prince Robert, one time luxury liner of the Canadian National Steamships, and now converted and bristling with anti-aircraft weapons. Met on arrival by Captain A. M. Hope, R.C.N., commanding officer, the party breakfasted on board and then inspected the ship from stem to stern.

Commenting upon her formidable appearance, the High Commissioner remarked the amazing change from her peacetime dress. He was particularly impressed with the fine spirit of officers and men and said he was sure this must be "a happy ship."

The ship's galley won his admiration for its spotless cleanliness and he complimented Petty Officer H. Johns, R.C.N., of Edmonton, Alta., on the good cooking enjoyed by the ship's company. In sick bay, he talked to two young seamen in hospital with minor troubles, L.S. W. Bany, R.C.N.R., of Vancouver, B.C., and A.B. David Houghton, R.C.N.R., of Vancouver, B.C.

INTERESTED IN EVERYTHING

In the seamen's and stokers' mess decks, in the engine room and in the petty officers' quarters, he took a keen interest in everything he saw. In the ship's clothing store, he tried on a pith sun helmet and smilingly remarked, "I wouldn't mind being in a place where I could wear this."

Boarding the Tribal class destroyers after leaving H.M.C.S. Prince Robert, the High Commissioner showed his keen interest in these seamen of Canada whose duties for months had been in the Winter darkness of the Northern seas, and to whom a run ashore for a few hours had been a rare luxury for some months. He saw their gun crews exercise and complimented them on the easy efficiency with which they handled their weapons, the product of months of training in areas where seconds are vital in getting into action.

The Inspection concluded, the High Commissioner and Captain Houghton returned to H.M.C.S. Prince Robert for lunch and were joined by Captain H. T. W. Grant, D.S.O., R.C.N., commanding officer of H.M.S. Enterprise, fresh from her Bay of Biscay triumph over the German destroyers. In the evening they were dinner guests of the Royal Navy Admiral who is commander-in-chief of this great British naval base.

High Commissioner Visits Ships

—R.C.N. Photo.

Three Canadian warships recently back from action areas were inspected recently in a British port by Canada's High Commissioner, Hon. Vincent Massey, in company with Captain F. L. Houghton, R.C.N., senior Canadian naval officer, London. The ships were the Prince Robert, Haida and Iroquois. Commander H. L. Elliott, R.C.N.R., Victoria, chief engineer officer aboard the Prince Robert, shows Canada's High Commissioner around the engine-room of the ship during Mr. Massey's visit. Captain A. M. Hope, R.C.N., well known in Victoria, commanding officer of the Robert, is shown directly behind the High Commissioner.

Mine Layers Busy

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP).—The Admiralty today announced that a 150,000 square-mile area, including most of the Bay of Biscay and the southwestern approaches to England are "dangerous to shipping"—usually indicating that the Navy's mine layers have been in action.

The area extends roughly from a point 200 miles west of Cape Finisterre eastward to the French-Spanish border, skirting the northern coast of Spain about 20 miles off shore.

The line runs then along the coast of France extending to a point midway between Land's End and the southern tip of Ireland in St. George's Channel, then westward into the Atlantic 200 miles and southward to the starting point off Cape Finisterre.

(At Washington today United States Navy Secretary Frank Knox said the British move will be a major step toward halting completely the movement of supplies into Germany.)

Named Treasurer

MONTREAL, Feb. 15—J. A. Dundas, assistant to the vice-president of finance of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company here since 1932, today was named treasurer of the company by D. C. Coleman, the chairman and president. The new treasurer has been 37 years with the C.P.R. finance department and has served under all four of the company's financial vice-presidents—the late I. G. Ogden, John Leslie, E. E. Loyd and L. B. Unwin, who is in charge of finance now.

An authority on foreign exchange and in the fields of company finance and investment, he first joined the C.P.R. as a clerk in the office of the vice-president of finance. By 1916 he had become secretary to the vice-president of finance, Mr. Ogden, and in 1917 was made chief clerk. In 1932 he became assistant to the vice-president of finance, the post he leaves in his promotion to treasurer.

He is a director of the St. George's Society of Montreal and lives in Montreal West.

Return From Overseas

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP).—Among a draft of airmen returning from overseas and reaching Ottawa today were L.A.C. A. Pedley, Saskatoon, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. E. G. Burron, Winnipeg; F.O. K. I. Peacock, Regina; Flt. Lt. H. J. Ech, Edmonton; F.O. G. D. C. Bell, D.F.M., Edmonton; F.O. L. C. Stevens, D.F.M., Russell, Man.

Proved Valuable

SEATTLE, Feb. 15 (AP).—United States Naval Intelligence officers today were seeking to trace between 50 and 75 naval documents and Winslow, Wash., shipyard ship blueprints discovered in the Arboretum underbrush yesterday by four Montlake district lads who were playing war.

The boys, 12 to 14 years old, said some of the documents were bound and sealed, but considerably soaked by recent rains.

"It sure was exciting," said Arthur McLeod, 13. "There were 18 of us. We had divided into American and Jap forces. Me and Harold and Dave and a boy named Ed were on the American side. We stormed a hill and 'killed' all the Japs.

"Then it was dinner time, so we decided to go home. All of a sudden Ed shouted, 'Hey, you guys, look what I found.' I found another package and then Dave found one, too.

"We gathered them up and ran to Ed's house. We called the F.B.I., but they wouldn't pay any attention to us. I guess they thought we were just messin' around."

Submit Resolution

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP).—Shop stewards of North Burrard, representing 7,000 workers, have submitted a resolution to Mr. Justice S. E. Richards, mediator of the closed shop dispute at West Coast Shipbuilders, Ltd., asking for a fair and prompt decision acceptable to the employees.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER.—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1.30 p.m. for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 8.45 p.m. from Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE.—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12.35 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES.—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9.45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.45 a.m.

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SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND.—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 8.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY.—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER.—Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7.30 a.m., 3.45 p.m. Saturdays only at 7.30 a.m., 7.45 a.m. and 9.15 p.m. Sundays only at 3.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER.—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m., Tuesday, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 5.30 p.m., Mondays.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA.—Ms. Airedale will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo daily (except Wednesday), at 4.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

Socialism On Way Century

The Socialist revolution has been on the way for 100 years, and the chief lesson of history is that governments learn no lesson from history, G. F. Stirling (C.C.F., Salmon Arm) declared in the Legislative Assembly during the Throne Speech debate yesterday.

He claimed the free enterprise system received its first check when factory acts were placed on the statute books in England, and Socialism got its first footing with the principle of social ownership of roads, postoffices, waterworks, gasworks, electric light plants and street car systems.

He said history showed the struggle between the Lords and Commons was first a struggle between the "crag" barons and the "bag" barons for greater power to exploit the masses. He traced history of the labor movement in Canada and organization of farmers, and then the union of labor and farm organizations into the C.C.F.

He believed there had never been any reform of any advantage to the common people that had been introduced willingly by governments, but such had always been the result of pressure and force. He charged that the plutocratic group in Canada represented only 1 per cent of the population, whereas farmers, industrial workers, businessmen and professional classes represented the remaining 99 per cent.

He opposed the Speech from the Throne because it made no mention of housing, and 30,000 new dwellings were required in various parts of the province. He classed the highway plan as a huge scheme of "pick and shovel" rehabilitation. He felt the proposed Peace River road would not help farmers because they could not haul their produce to Vancouver over existing highways.

"We are living in the age of aviation, but our Government still has the camel caravan psychology," Mr. Stirling maintained.

SAYS MUNICIPALITIES NEED RELIEF FROM TAXES

He thought the "crumbs" to be handed out by the Department of Education might prove of slight help to farmers in unorganized districts, but organized municipalities were the districts in need of relief from tax burdens. He believed free education from nursery school to the university was the only statesmanlike policy for the 20th century.

He regretted there was no Government policy concerning forestry, and assumed it be due to lack of funds.

"Money must be found for work that must be done," Mr. Stirling asserted. He pointed out the United States had given a credit of $12,000,000,000 to Soviet Russia, and Canada had made a gift of $1,000,000,000 to Great Britain, and it would be good business for the Dominion to grant a credit of $1,000,000,000 to the provinces for constructive, money-making projects.

Mr. Stirling said his district needed a $160,000 waterworks system, a sewage system, a consolidated school, a dehydration plant and a factory for canning, and had 10,000 acres lying idle for lack of domestic and irrigation water.

END CO-EDUCATION

The Russians have decided to end co-education in elementary and intermediate schools.

Agreement Presented

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP).—Inland Boatmen's Union of the Pacific has presented an agreement to the Union Steamships Ltd., covering union recognition, port committees for arbitration, overtime and statutory holidays, J. M. Smith, secretary of the employees' organization, announced today.

Vancouver Seeks Power to Borrow

Vancouver Enabling Act, 1935, Amendment Act, 1944, was introduced to the Legislative Assembly by Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General, and read a first time yesterday afternoon. It will enable the Vancouver City Council to pass a by-law without submitting same to the electors for the purpose of borrowing up to $250,000 for purchasing fuel to meet emergency requirements.

An amendment to the Credit Unions Act was also introduced and read a first time. It provides for the establishment of a central credit union composed of ten or more unions to act as a bank.

Insurance Act Amendment Act, 1944, also introduced and read a first time, will bring the act into conformity with other insurance acts throughout Canada.

Trustee Act Amendment Act, 1944, introduced and read a first time, will give the Government power to extend the time for passing accounts for any period not extending beyond one year after termination of the present war, and will apply to executors, administrators and trustees.

Mr. Maitland also introduced Court of Appeal Act Amendment Act, 1944. "It will cover an eventuality in the case of a judge who has heard argument in a case and dies before judgment is delivered, but who has handed his opinion in writing to be read or announced in open court. The remaining judges will then be deemed to constitute the court for the purpose of delivering judgment in the case, and the opinion of the deceased judge shall receive the same effect as if he were alive.

Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, adjourned debate in the House until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Other speakers will include B. G. Webber (C.C.F., Similkameen), Dr. F. W. Green (Conservative-Coalition, Cranbrook) and Samuel Guthrie (C.C.F., Cowichan - Newcastle).

Lived in District For Many Years

Miss Irene M. Norcross a resident of Somenos, near Duncan, since August, 1887, was buried in St. Peter's Churchyard, Quamichan, yesterday morning. She died last Saturday. Rev. H. T. Archbold, M.A. conducted funeral services at St. John's Church, Duncan.

The younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Norcross she came to Somenos from Liverpool with her family in 1887. For many years here she followed her profession of nursing.

She leaves her elder sister, Miss Elizabeth A. Norcross; four nephews and five nieces.

PRIDE OF GERMANS

REGINA, Feb. 15 (CP).—German civilian morale will never be beaten until the German army is defeated because the army is the pride of the Germans, Rt. Hon. Leslie Burgin, Member of the British Parliament, told a meeting of the Regina Canadian Clubs on Tuesday. Continued bombing of German cities is important because it paralyzes the administration of Germany, he said.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Feb. 15 (CP).—Vandals who broke into Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral here, smashed two large white candlesticks and also threw a number of Bibles on the floor, police said today.

Canada's Honor Roll

Army

OTTAWA—The Canadian Army in its 427th list named the following Western Canada casualties:

OFFICERS

DIED

R.C.A.S.C.—Lt. William James Duffy, Calgary.

OTHER RANKS

KILLED IN ACTION

Alberta Regiment—Pte. Kenneth William Wilson, Dawson Creek; Pte. Frank Lawrence Ireland, High Prairie, Alta.

DIED OF WOUNDS

R.C.C.S.—Cpl. Thomas Trevellyan Morgan, Loon Lake, Sask.

WOUNDED

R.C.A.—Gnr. Metro Derkach, Valley River, Man.; Gnr. Frank Edward Feher, St. Boniface, Man.

Western Ontario Regiment—Pte. Nicholas Kowalchuk, Teulon, Man.

Manitoba Regiment—Pte. Nick Noga, Elma, Man.

Saskatchewan Regiment — Pte. Chester Lloyd Ferrie, Saskatoon.

Alberta Regiment — Pte. Jacob Peter Ketter, Black Diamond, Alta.; Pte. Jan Tamminga, Uncas, Alta.

Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps—Pte. Cornelius Banman, Arden, Man.; Pte. Cecil Barton Carr, Vernon; A.-L.-Cpl. Kenneth Findley Cooper, Edson, Alta.; Pte. Frederick James Feltham, Vancouver; C.Q.M.S. Carl Edward Iddiols, Glenmore, Alta.; A.-Sgt. Stephen Harold Velie, Lac du Bonnet, Man.; Pte. Murray Ernest Zummack, Regina.

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B.C. Regiment—Pte. Harry Thorne Vansione, David Vanstone (father), Campbell River.

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA—The R.C.A.F. in its 802nd list named the following Western Canada casualties:

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service—F.O. Herbert Allan Baker, Grayaville, Man.; Sgt. Harold David Westley, New Westminster.

Previously missing on active service, now reported prisoner of war (Germany)—F.O. Harry Hope Hesketh, Regina; F.O. Robert Ormond Marrion, A. H. Marrion (father), 298 Moss Street, Victoria; W.O. Francis Herbert Webb, Kingsland, Sask.

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead—F.S. Leonard Roy Anderson, Winnipeg; P.O. Vernon William Byers, Flin Flon, Man.; F.S. William Minor Combe, Killarney, Man.; F.S. George Ronald Connor, Moose Jaw; W.O. Laurence Edward Daw, Jasmin, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. Clarence Gerald Kernaghan, Vancouver; F.O. George Frederick McCleary, New Westminster; P.O. Frederick James Piper, Tuxford, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. Denis Tolman Shaw, Regina.

CANADIAN IN THE R.A.F. OVERSEAS

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead—Wing Cmdr. James Arthur Piddington, Mrs. J. A. Piddington (wife), 645 Lampson Street, Victoria.

OTTAWA—The R.C.A.F. in its 803rd list named the following Western Canada casualties:

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service—F.O. Henry Cox, Henry Cox (father), Comox; F.O. Douglas Stewart Haddon, Vancouver; P.O. William Frederick Howard O'Beirne, Indian Head, Sask.; W.O. Donald Ashley Thompson, Calgary.

Missing on active service after air operations—F.O. Allan Paul Campbell, Melville, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. William Leonard John Clark, North Vancouver; Flt. Sgt. Willard Lawrence Doran, Edmonton; Flt. Sgt. James Barry Dunne, Spillimacheen, B.C.; F.O. Peter Herbert Ewing, Donalda, Alta.; P.O. Thomas Donald Gavin, Edmonton; W.O. William Richard Halloran, St. Boniface, Man.; Flt. Sgt. Douglas Allister MacDonald, Rocklen, Sask.; Sgt. Edmund Podborochinski, Arborg, Man.; P.O. Alexander Jerry Salaba, Willow Bunch, Sask.; F.O. George Edward Sharpe, Winnipeg; Sgt. Ronald Zimmer Jansen, Sask.

Previously reported on active service, now reported prisoner of war (Germany)—W.O. Edward Arthur Walters, Veregin, Sask.

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead—Flt. Sgt. William Ernest Armstrong, Bothe, Alta.; F.O. Clifford Mervyn Bingham, Winnipeg; F.O. George Raymond Bousfield, Ceylon, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. Cecil Allan Brown, New Westminster; F.O. Donald Hugh Orr, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.; W.O. Ernest Sinclair Pollon, Dauphin, Man.; Flt. Sgt. George—Vivian Vincent Reid, Calgary; Sgt. Frank Ruzycki, Innisfree, Alta.; W.O. Joseph Slugoski, Yorkton, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. Lawson Frederick Sparling, Aylsham, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. Frank Leroy Troville, Saskatoon.

CANADA

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead—P.O. James Joseph McCarry, Vancouver.

CANADIAN IN THE R.A.F. OVERSEAS

Missing on active service after air operations—Sqdn. Ldr. Rowland Edens Fawcett, D.F.C., Mrs. R. C. Fawcett (mother), Duncan.

OTTAWA—The R.C.A.F. in its 804th list, named the following Western Canada casualties:

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service—Flt. Sgt. James Craig Graham, Regina.

Missing on active service after air operations — F.O. Robert Gordon Crosby, Vancouver; P.O. Gerald William Henderson, Kinley, Sask.; P.O. Walter Alexander Holmes A. Court, Prince Albert, Sask.; P.O. Henry Hector MacKenzie, New Westminster; W.O. Theodore Wesley Myers, Carlevale, Sask.; F.O. James McVie Ogilvie, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Previously reported missing on active service, now reported prisoner of war (Germany)—Flt. Sgt. Eugene Lawrence Guertin, Ponoka, Alta.

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead—F.O. Alan Bernard Clegg, St. James, Man.; Sgt. Howard Elmer Eddy, New Westminster; Flt. Sgt. Carlo Ernesto Ferro, Winnipeg; John David Le Mare, P. L. Le Mare (father), Courtenay; Flt. Sgt. Neil Thomas MacAulay, Coalspur, Alta.; F.O. Peter Opruk, Calder, Sask.; Sgt. Frank Duncan Roberts, Homewood, Man.; F.O. John Allister Wann, Kelvington, Sask.

Veteran Mountie Passes On at 67

Constable Patrick Burke, R.C.M.P., died in St. Joseph's Hospital after an illness of one week. He was 67 years of age.

Born in Fort Pelly, Manitoba, he was a member of the Mounted Police

CONSTABLE PATRICK BURKE, R.C.M.P.

force in the early days in Saskatchewan. He left the force to go into the South African War and upon his return to Canada took up farming on the Prairies. Eight years ago Mr. Burke came to Victoria and rejoined the R.C.M.P., with whom he was active until the time of his death.

Constable Pat Burke was only eight years old when his father, then in the Royal North-West Mounted Police, was fatally wounded at the Battle of Cut Knife Hill in 1885. When Mr. Burke was 18 years old he joined the Mounted Police as a trumpeter. One of five sons, they all joined the forces of the "Red Coats" at an early age. Four of the boys were in the South African campaign and two in the last Great War.

Constable Burke leaves his wife, the former Minnie Wells, 415 Henry Street, and one brother, F. G. Burke. Funeral services will be held at 9:15 Thursday morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Rev. Father G. Penfold officiating. Interment will be at Royal Oak Cemetery.

Here Thirty Years

There passed away suddenly on Monday last at St. Helen's Apartments, Courtney Street, Sarah Ann Grimason, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimason, Dungannon, North Ireland.

Miss Grimason, who had been a resident of Victoria during the past thirty years, is survived by five sisters: Mrs. E. M. Nelson, Vancouver; Mrs. Jeanie Thompson, New York; Mrs. William Charlton, Alberta; Mrs. C. H. Wilson, South Africa; Mrs. G. Marshal, North Ireland.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Parlors and will be interred in Forest Lawn Memorial Park after funeral services in Mount Pleasant Chapel, Vancouver.

Air Raids

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lin area and the Nazi-controlled Danish network left the air, indicating a possible new R.A.F. bombing thrust into Germany to follow up the sustained hammering given the French invasion coast.

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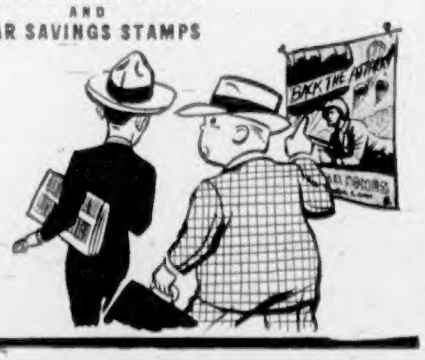

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Mrs. William Ellis, Beach Drive, will leave tonight for Vancouver where she will spend several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Gauer, Winnipeg, have arrived to spend several weeks at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry, Calgary, are spending a month in the city, guests at the Cathay Apartments.

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Mrs W. M. Henderson, Vancouver, is spending the next fortnight at the Empress Hotel.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Torrie, New Brunswick, are holidaying in the city prior to returning to the East.

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Mrs. Charles Allan has returned to Vancouver after spending the past month in Victoria.

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Expected shortly from Ottawa will be Mrs. Richard Leach who will spend some time in Victoria and Nanaimo.

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Mrs. Walter Adams is in Ottawa and will leave shortly for Chester, N.S., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edward Fox.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aaslock, Winnipeg, have arrived in the city to spend some time at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hansen and family, who have been living in Langford for some time, have left the district.

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After a visit with Lieut. and Mrs. Bruce Harley, the latter's sister, Miss Nora Maitland, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

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Mrs. R. B. Horton, Upper Terrace Avenue, The Uplands, has left to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. A. Hoadley Mitchell, Stockton, Cal.

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During the absence of Mrs. W. C. Thackray in the East, her apartment on Elford Street will be occupied by Lieut. and Mrs. Bruce Harley, Vancouver, who took up residence on Monday.

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Mrs. E. Beardmore, Montreal, who is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Squadron Leader and Mrs. Eric Beardmore, Victoria, was a recent guest of honor when Mrs. Alice Redpath entertained at luncheon.

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Mrs. R. J. Magor, a Montreal visitor at the Empress Hotel, was guest of honor at a bridge and mah jong party yesterday afternoon given by Mrs. J. K. Hodges in the Elizabethan drawing-room.

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Leading Wren Ruth Boyd, W.R.C.N.S., recently of Ottawa, is now stationed in the Esquimalt area. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Vancouver, with whom she spent last week-end.

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Mrs. E. L. Wurtele, formerly of Victoria, now residing in Montreal, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Philip Poaps, Stanstead, Quebec, for several days on Thursday. Mrs. Poaps is the former Peggy Jones of Victoria and Vancouver.

"Just Ask Us"

"Leap Year Queen" is the title conferred on Miss Vermell Simpson, of Mirando City, Tex., by G.I.'s at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Centre, who chose her "the girl we would most like to have propose to us."

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Mrs. R. M. Heggie and Mrs. H. A. Hincks were hostesses recently at a delightful Valentine bridge party in aid of the Community Hall fund at the home of the former on the Island Highway, Langford. Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mrs. J. Phillips and T. Millward were prize winners.

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Among the visitors in the city, guests at the Empress Hotel, are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams, Regina; Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Munroe, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Gowland, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. L. Reggin, Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Longworth, Calgary.

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F.O. John Campbell, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Campbell, the former Leah Tiegs, whose marriage took place last week in Los Angeles, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Ryan Street, will leave today for Saskatoon where F.O. Campbell is stationed.

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Mrs. E. W. Hamber entertained at dinner on Monday evening at her Vancouver home, "Greencroft," in honor of Mr. L. J. Belknap, Montreal, director of the Bank of Montreal and of the C.P.R., and Mrs. Belknap, who are spending a few days at the Hotel Vancouver after visiting Victoria.

LANGFORD DANCE

A Valentine dance sponsored by the Langford Community Club, in aid of the Langford Hall fund, will be held in the Colwood Hall on Friday evening at 9 o'clock. Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman is general convener.

Nutrition Group Meets at Y.W.C.A.

A meeting of the Victoria Nutrition Committee was held in the Y.W.C.A. on Monday. In the absence of Mrs. E. Mallek, Miss Mary Baldwin, consultant in nutrition with the Provincial Board of Health, took the chair.

Formation of an executive committee took place. The following officers were elected: Mrs. E. Mallek, chairman; Mrs. D. McAdie, vice-chairman; Mrs. R. McCubbin, recording secretary; Mrs. E. S. Farr, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. Skillings, membership convener.

Mrs. E. S. Farr reported on the winners of the nutrition slogan contest held in the Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt Schools as follows: David Kinney, Monterey School, first prize, $3 in War Savings Stamps; Billy Russell, Monterey School, second prize, $2 in War Savings Stamps; Patrick Thomas, Saanich, third prize, $1 in War Savings Stamps.

Mrs. I. Spurgin, of the Family Welfare Bureau, gave a report on the war conference of the American Dietetic Association. The Victoria committee was interested in the statement of Hon. Claude Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, who drew attention to the great contributions made in the field of animal nutrition, but that only recently had more attention been paid to human nutrition. He said: "Nutrition will be one of the most important topics in postwar reconstruction because: (1) People are thinking more about food. (2) Churchill and Roosevelt have dramatized "freedom from want" as a necessity in the postwar world. (3) The Allied Food Conference held recently calls for a world-wide programme. (4) Nutritionists have made the world conscious of food needs."

Weddings

HOWLAND—CHEADLE

The bells of Christ Church Cathedral pealed forth prior to the wedding of Ada Dora, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheadle, 93 Beach Drive, and Lieut. Harris W. Howland, U.S.A.A.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Howland, Hartford, Conn., which was solemnized by Very Rev. S. H. Elliott at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a flowing gown of ivory satin with a sweetheart neck and long pointed sleeves, and her veil, caught into a Mary Stuart headdress, formed a short train. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses and camelias. Miss Marion Nisbet, Edmonton, was bridesmaid, frocked in rose pink cut-crepe over satin with a short rose veil attached to a matching skull cap with bows of the material at each side. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations and snapdragons. W.O. Thomas Templeton, R.C.A.F., was groomsman. Lilies and white chrysanthemums were arranged on the altar and the organist was in attendance. The occasion also marked the wedding anniversary of the bride's parents. The reception was held in the Princess Charlotte room at the Empress Hotel, where a three-tier cake centred the charmingly appointed table. Mr. Herbert Jones, formerly of Edmonton, gave the toast. After a few days at the Empress Hotel, Lt. and Mrs. Howland will spend a few days in Vancouver, en route to Fort St. John, where they will make their home in the near future. For travelling the bride chose a three-piece American Beauty tweed ensemble with grey accessories and corsage bouquet of orchids.

Red Cross Notes

ROYAL OAK

Pussy willows hung with red hearts made a charming decoration for the Valentine tea which was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Smallshaw, Royal Oak. Mrs. A. P. Hobbs presided at the tea table and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Ferry Ryan and Miss Allenby. Games and competitions were played during the afternoon and the Red Heart Valentine silver collection realized $6.25. This is the first in a series of small neighborhood affairs planned by the entertainment committee of the local Red Cross.

SILVER TEA TODAY

A silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Drury, Cedar Hill Road, this afternoon in aid of Red Cross funds for the Gordon Head Unit.

OLD-TIME DANCE

An old-time dance will be held in Metchosin Hall on February 18 at 8 p.m. Various contests will be held, including waltz competition and spotlight dances. This dance is held under the auspices of the Metchosin Unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and conveners are Mrs. R. S. Waterman and Mrs. A. H. Tigert. Mrs. W. L. Griffiths is in charge of refreshments.

TO HOLD TEA

A silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Davey, 2847 Austin Avenue, on March 17. Proceeds are for the Gorge Unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

JAMES BAY UNIT

The James Bay Unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society recently held the annual meeting and Mrs. Isaac Fleming is convener. This unit meets on the second and fourth Thursday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 565 Michigan Street. New members are urgently needed who are available to do sewing and knitting. Any new ladies to the district will be welcome. Mrs. Fleming's telephone number is E 4556.

Casual Frock for Year-'Round Wear

There is a lot of fashion news in this casual year-round frock of firm-bodied spun rayon in an interesting linen-type weave printed with a fanciful leaf design. Note the new low neckline, prettily collared, and the tie-belt holding firm the soft fullness at each side. The fabric is tebilized for crush-resistance.

Mrs. R. H. Spilsbury Heads Major J. H. Gillespie Chapter

Mrs. R. H. Spilsbury was re-elected regent of Major John Hebden Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting held last evening at the home of Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie, Fairfield Road.

Other officers elected were: Miss J. E. O. French, first vice-regent; Mrs. J. Maurice Green, second vice-regent; Miss M. M. French, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Speck, treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Cull, educational secretary; Mrs. N. M. McNeil, Echoes secretary; Mrs. W. Jenner, standard bearer. Councillors elected were Mrs. G. Sword and Mrs. Keith Dorman.

Reports revealed the quantity of work accomplished by the members throughout the year, and showed that the sum of $180.46 was contributed to war services, $16 to Third Victoria North Girl Guide Company, $50 to secondary education. It was reported the members were particularly interested in the application submitted by the chapter's educational secretary of Miss Pamela Morley, who was granted $100 for one year as a war memorial bursary to assist her in her medical studies.

A room in Vernon Villa has been furnished, at the request of the T.B. division of Kiwanis Club for a patient working at occupational therapy. Contributions were made to Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., for the convention fund, work in India, soldiers' graves, Columbia Coast Mission, totaling $12.96. Members assisted with telephoning and mailing papers for the Salvage Corps, also helped with the blind date sale, and the chapter was represented at the home hospitality tea held at the home of Miss Sara Spencer. Members took part in the parade of women's organizations and helped with the Victory Fair, when members felt proud that their regent, Mrs. Spilsbury had been elected general convener of the fair.

Guests attending the meeting who also addressed the members, urging greater efforts for the future and complimenting the chapter on its achievements were Mrs. A. H. C. Phippe, Municipal Chapter regent; Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, organizing secretary Municipal Chapter; Mrs. S. P. Moody, honorary regent, and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, honorary vice-regent.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Honors for Brides-Elect

Miss Dorothy Bonnett, who will be married this evening, was guest of honor recently at a miscellaneous shower, when the joint hostesses were Mrs. D. Pollock, Mrs. W. Munroe and Miss Grace Kimmell, at the home of Mrs. Munroe, Mars Street. A buffet supper was served in the dining-room and the table was centred with white chrysanthemums flanked by red candles in silver holders. Over 21 guests attended.

T.V.A. Plans Ball And Fashion Show

Final plans for the tenth T.V.A. annual ball and fashion show, to be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Friday, February 25, were arranged at Tuesday's meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association, Canadian Legion.

A programme of popular dance music will be rendered by a ten-piece orchestra from 9 to 1 o'clock, and during the interval there will be the usual attractive display of knitted garments and swimming suits by the Jantzen Knitting Mills, the styles to be worn by a group of popular Victoria girls acting as mannequins under the expert guidance of Mrs. T. A. Johnston.

Women's Institutes

LANGFORD

Meeting of Langford W.I. will be held next Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Institute Hall, Dunford Road. Hoodless Day will be observed. A court whist party will be held on Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Institute Hall in aid of the quilting fund.

International Night Is Celebrated

International Night was celebrated Monday evening by the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club in the clubrooms, Union Building.

Mrs. Madge Hall, provincial vice-president, read greetings and best wishes from International Federation. Federation was formed some years ago to foster and promote world friendship through the various countries of the world.

Mrs. Grace MacInnis, M.L.A., guest speaker, was introduced by the president, Miss Edith Parsell. The subject of Mrs. MacInnis' address was "The Problems of Women in a Postwar World." In her address the speaker stated that women can have equality with men only in an economy of full production and full employment; also that women, whether married or single, should have the right to choose the kind of career they wish to follow.

Miss Mabel Cameron extended, on behalf of the members, a vote of thanks to Mrs. MacInnis.

During the evening Mrs. Harold Lord, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Charles Smith, sang vocal numbers.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dolby-Wright, Foul Bay Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwendolyn Mary, to Sub-Lieut. (E.) James M. Roxburgh, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roxburgh, of Edmonton, Alta. The wedding will take place in the early part of April.

L.A. to Y.M.C.A. Hosts at Bridge

A most successful Valentine bridge and tea was held yesterday by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. George S. Brown, the president, assisted by Mrs. Fred Pollard, the general convener, received the guests in the main lounge, where some 50 tables of bridge were in play. Many additional guests arrived at the tea hour.

The decorations, masses of Spring blossoms, were the handiwork of Mrs. Donald McAdie, who was also responsible for the attractive table arrangements.

The tea table, covered with a handsome lace and cut-work cloth, was centred with a colonial bouquet in an antique silver bowl, and was presided over by Mrs. W. T. Straith.

Mrs. J. V. Johnson, ably assisted by Mrs. Winterbottom, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Clack, had charge of tea arrangements.

At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Brown presented the bridge and door prizes donated by Mrs. Walter Walker, Mrs. F. Fisher, Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, Mrs. Fred Pollard and thanked all who had contributed in any way to the enjoyment and success of the afternoon.

The bridge prizes were won by Mrs. J. Oliphant, Mrs. W. L. Woodhouse, Mrs. R. A. Patrick and Mrs. John McKay. The door prize was won by Mrs. J. Kennedy.

Musical Art Society

Miss Ross, A.T.C.M., was the guest artist at the monthly recital of the Juvenile Branch, held recently, and accompanied by Miss Florence Phillmore. Students taking part in the programme were Raymond Bucket, Hugh Curtis, Shirley Duck, Jane Archer, Jack Dixon, Phyllis Wakelyn, Peter Jeffrey, Marion Gibbs and Robert Thornburn. Refreshments were served as usual, under the convenership of Doreen Collie and Corinne Fatt. Beverly Luff was in charge of the programme. John Egan presided at the meeting.

F.O. John Uhthoff Weds in England

Mrs. Ina D. D. Uhthoff, 468 Beach Drive, has received word of the marriage of her son, Flying Officer John C. Uhthoff, R.C.A.F., to Miss Joyce Turle, 52 St. Luke's Road, Winton, Bournemouth, Eng., which took place in Bournemouth on January 14. F.O. Uhthoff has been in England for over a year and is attached to a fighter squadron.

Young People to Have World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer service for young people will be held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Members of various Young People's groups in the city will take part in the programme, and a C.G.I.T. choir will assist with the service of praise. Rev. William Askew will give the devotional message.

Young people, including 'teen-age boys' and girls' groups and members of the armed forces will attend this world day of fellowship and prayer.

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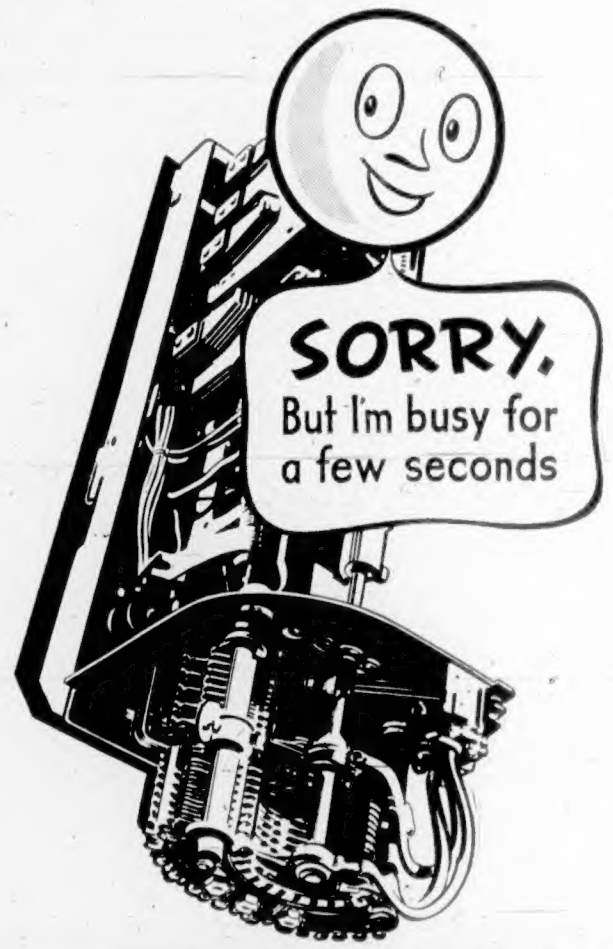

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Clubs and Societies

Diocesan Board

W.A. to the British Columbia Diocesan Board will meet in St. Matthias' Parish Hall on Friday at 1 o'clock. The Rev. J. A. Roberts, of Alert Bay and Rev. E. G. Burges-Browne will speak.

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Central W.C.T.U.

Central W.C.T.U. will hold the Frances Willard meeting on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Walker, 210 Beachwood Avenue. Rev. William Allan, of the Fairfield United Church will be the guest speaker.

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Pythian Sisters

Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters met recently at the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, with Mrs. Vera Philbrooke presiding. Reports were made of sick members visited and Altruistic reports read. After a short business session a Valentine card party was held for members and their friends under the convenorship of Mrs. V. Barry. The following were prize winners: Mrs. W. McKay and Mrs. M. Haines, Mrs. N. Guille and Mr. F. Humphries, Mrs. B. Marshall and Mrs. W. Davies.

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Centennial W.M.S.

A meeting of Centennial W.M.S. was held on Monday afternoon in the church parlor, the president, Mrs. M. F. Hubbard, presiding. The devotional was taken by Mrs. J. Hopkins. Prayer was given by Mrs. A. E. Farquhar and Mrs. Wilson. Our supply allocation was read by Mrs. F. G. Harbidge and accepted by the members. Mrs. R. A. MacLennan and Mrs. Butler, delegates to Presbyterial, brought us splendid reports of every meeting, a vote of thanks was given them from the members. Mrs. Elder gave a synopsis of the third chapter of the study book entitled "The Joy of Work Skillfully Done." Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Butler.

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Victoria West W.M.S.

Mrs. James Hood, Esquimalt, led in the opening devotional at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Victoria West United Church, held on Monday afternoon in the church parlor with Mrs. J. P. Hicks presiding. A good report of the treasury was given by Mrs. J. H. Croft. Friendship Secretary Mrs. Riquebran told of visits made to those who are ill in homes and hospital. Mrs. E. King, Esquimalt, and Mrs. Gordon Mitchell, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Young at the piano, sang sacred songs that were much enjoyed. Allocation of supplies as given by Mrs. Mitchell was accepted. Splendid reports of recent Presbyterial were given by Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Young.

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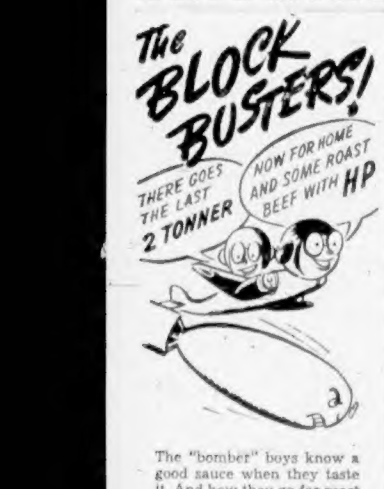
Westholme W.A.

Meeting of the Westholme W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. D. McKay, Miss Foster presided and extended a welcome to Mrs. Penton, who has recently returned to the district. Flowers from the branch will be sent to Mrs. L. Sondergaard, who is ill in hospital. Miss Foster read letters from both Mrs. Hinkins and Mrs. Schofield, Victoria, relative to giving life memberships to Miss O'Brien and Miss Dibben, Alert Bay, as a token of gratitude for their splendid work. The Women's World Day of Prayer is on February 25 and services will be held in both Chemainus and Duncan as in the past. The India and China Famine Fund appeal met with a generous response in the district. Mrs. G. C. Dee will convene the next meeting at her home. Mrs. Poole will attend to the church during March. Tea was served by Mrs. McKay.



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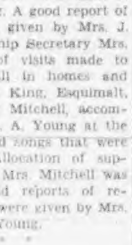

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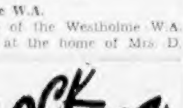

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Blind Guests Enjoy Party

Valentines and garlands of green made an effective table decoration at the Valentine tea party arranged in St. Mary's Hall yesterday by the W.A. to the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

Over 100 blind guests and their friends were present and were entertained by a quiz programme arranged by Mrs. C. H. King and a delightful musical programme arranged by Mrs. H. W. Mellish. Mrs. T. A. Rickard, accompanied by Mrs. Pierre Timp, sang by request several solos, and solos and choruses by members of the Blind Choir added much enjoyment to the afternoon's entertainment.

Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble convened tea arrangements, assisted by Mrs. H. Weldon, Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, Mrs. J. L. Clay, Mrs. F. E. Winslow and Mrs. Saxton White. Mrs. C. H. King and Miss Ruth Jones arranged the attractive tea tables.

March Better on Tea

Commandos march better on tea than on water. This fact has been demonstrated by an official test recently carried out in Great Britain. A Canadian battalion was undergoing a 12 days' course of battle training. The last six days were devoted mainly to marching, and during the period the foot-sloggers covered more than 280 miles. As an experiment, three out of four platoons were allowed to get all the water they wanted. The members of the fourth platoon were kept entirely off water and were served only with tea. The "water platoons" made good use of their water bottles, but the "tea platoon" was the only one to finish the course intact. Which only goes to show that there must be something in the soldier's traditional liking for "a cup of rosie lee."

Mrs. M. F. Gregg Visits Balmoral

Mrs. M. F. Gregg, Vernon, recently appointed Y.W.C.A. liaison officer for Vancouver Island, paid a visit to the Blue Triangle Leave yesterday morning on the course of her Island tour. She will visit Up-Island centres before returning to her home in Vernon, where her husband, Brigadier Gregg, V.C., is commanding officer of the Canadian School of Infantry.

The total of 2,022 girls have stayed overnight at the Leave Centre during the month of January, Air force, 1,255; army, 573, and navy, 197.

The canteen reports 7,513 meals served during the month.

Forty W.R.C.N.S. members of the Navy Show, which will be in Victoria early in March, will be given accommodation at the "Balmoral."

Undies Disappear

Dire necessity was perhaps the excuse of a person who stole two items of feminine underwear from a clothesline on Caledonia Avenue on Monday night. The theft was reported to city police yesterday.

Over 11,150 Attend Canteen

According to a report given at the meeting of Three Services' Women's Auxiliary held Tuesday morning at Three Services Canteen, the first week of the month is always the most popular for attendance at the canteen, and the following figures represent attendance, 11,150; meals served, 2,444; beds used, 730, and sales at milk bar, 3,096.

Mrs. W. N. Sheffield was chairman, and two new conveners were appointed, Mrs. Hartness, check room, and Miss Francis Price, library. It was stated more books are needed for the library, also games, such as checkers and dominoes.

Among the many interested visitors who were at the canteen during the past month was Rear Admiral Victor Brodeur.

Schubert Club Give Recital on Sunday

The Schubert Club women's choir will give a twilight recital next Sunday, February 20 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The programme will be under the direction of Frederic King, with Dorothy Gough acting as accompanist and Oliver Stout as organist.

Soloists will be Hazel Clute, Isabelle Lister, Dorothy Hunt and Oliver Stout. Choral selections will including Schubert's "Ave Maria," Sullivan's "The Lost Chord," hymns and negro spirituals.

So-Ed Meets Tonight

Films will be shown and a discussion on vital citizenship questions held at Y.M.C.A. So-Ed Group's weekly meeting tonight at Y.M.C.A., Miss Alma Malcolm, chairman, announced yesterday.

Later in the evening the group's recreation committee under Miss Jean Harwood will take charge of a programme.

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I.O.D.E. Activities

Navy League Chapter.

Conveners appointed for the joint Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., undertaking from Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., are Mrs. G. B. Elliott, Mrs. E. Hanbury and Mrs. C. E. Landheim. The next knitting meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Bradley, 1776 Rockland Avenue.

Girl Guide Notes

WEST DISTRICT

Thinking Day in the world of Guiding is celebrated with special Guide ceremonies and good turns in companies and packs. It is called "Thinking Day" because it is the day on which Guides and Scouts the world over remember their founder and chief the late Lord Baden-Powell, also Lady Baden-Powell, the chief Guide, whose joint birthdays fall on that day. The West District Guides will hold a church parade, in the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street, on Sunday. On February 25 the Guides will hold a box supper in the Cathedral Memorial Hall, and a company singing competition will take place, Miss Eva Hart will be the judge. On February 26 a Guide programme will be heard over CJVI at 4:30 to 5 p.m.

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8:15 Aunt Jemima	Front Line	Valiant Lady	Weeo	Breakfast Club	Dr. L. Talbot
8:30 Just About Time	Refreshing	Kitty Foyle	Vernie Lindahr	Breakfast Club	Jerry Morris
8:45 Meditations	Refreshing	Real Life Stories	David Harum	Breakfast Club	Your World, Mine
9:00 News	B.B.C. News	Kate Smith Speaks	Gallant Heart	News	Bonnie Carter
9:15 Jesters	Big Sister	Big Sister	Larry Smith	A Woman Wonders	Woman's War
9:30 Good Morning	Lucy Linton	Helen Trent	Pride of Joe	Breakfast at Sardi's	Melody Caravan
9:45 Good Morning	Jones	Our Gal Sunday	Ship of Joy	Breakfast at Sardi's	Melody Caravan
10:00 Morning Visit	Morning Visit	Life Beautiful	News	News	News
10:15 Stars of the Week	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Homekeepers	Sweet Hour	Arizona Joe
10:30 News	Happy Gang	News	Homekeepers	Morning Matinee	Luncheon
10:45 They Tell Me	They Tell Me	The Goldbergs	Art Baker	The Baby Institute	Luncheon
11:00 Pontiac Program	Hits of Yesterday	Young Dr. Malone	Guiding Light	Backstage Wife	Cedric Foster
11:15 Music	Musical Varieties	Young Dr. Malone	Today's Children	Mystery Chef	As Time Goes By
11:30 Soldier's Wife	Soldier's Wife	We Love and Learn	Light of the World	News	Yours for a Song
11:45 Novelty	Piano	News	Hymns	Sweet and Swing	Melody
12:00 Al Smith	Farm Broadcast	Neighbours	Woman of America	Bonus	News
12:15 Pa and Zeb	Farm Broadcast	Open Door	Ma Perkins	Sonus	Orchestra
12:30 News	News	News	Young Dr. Young	Closer Joe	Business Men
12:45 Novelties	Music	Bachelor's Children	Right to Happiness	U.S. Navy Talk	Business Men
1:00 Wallstime	Ernesto Vinci	Broadway Matinee	Backstage Wife	News	Walter Compton
1:15 Highlights	Talk	Broadway Matinee	Stella Dallas	News Room	Melodies
1:30 Serenade	The Liptonaires	New Horizons	Lorenzo Jones	News Room	Tune Mysteries
1:45 Joint Recital	Strings	New Horizons	Widder Brown	News Room	True Mysteries
2:00 Melody Time	School Broadcasts	Mary Martin	A Girl Marries	What's Doing	Ray Daly
2:15 Melody Time	School Broadcast	Full With Dunn	Portia Faces Life	What's Doing	Newsreel Theatre
2:30 Music Lovers	Listen to London	News	Just Plain Bill	Living Fun	Newsreel Theatre
2:45 Music Lovers	Listen to London	American Women	Front Page Farrell	Captain Dobbsie	Newsreel Theatre
3:00 Music Lovers	Messer's Islanders	Housewives at War	Road of Life	News	Gene Dennis
3:15 Music Lovers	Homemakers	Guest Health	Vic and Sade	Local Lamont	Maestrino
3:30 Voice of Memory	Curtain Echoes	News	Mixup	Blue Frolics	Tunefully Yours
3:45 News	B.B.C. News	World Today	Music	Blue Frolics	Johnson Family
4:00 Rhythm	Rhythm	Music	Dr. Kate	Cuddle Boswell	Fulton Lewis
4:15 Headquarters	Headquarters Report	News	News	Cuddle Boswell	Jamboree
4:30 Remembrance	Caribbean Nights	Easy Aces	Caribbean Nights	Songs	Club 1300
4:45 News Roundup	News Roundup	Easy Aces	H. V. Kaltenborn	Sea Hound	Club 1300
5:00 Round Table	Omnibus Rogers	Hop Cliff the Wire	News	Terry and Pirates	Jerry
5:15 Round Table	Georgian Singers	Fred Adams	Folk Music	Dick Tracy	Superman
5:30 Orchestra	Peter and Pramies	Music	Tunes at Sundown	Jack Armstrong	World's Front Page
5:45 Fairy Tales	Sports Commentators	News	Louis P. Lochner	Captain Midnight	Gordon Burke
6:00 News	Drama	Frank Sinatra	Time to Smile	Vagabonds	Gabriel Heatter
6:15 Music Island	Drama	Frank Sinatra	Time to Smile	News	Nelson Eddy or Not
6:30 High Schools	Alan Young	Jack Carson	Mr. District Attorney	Bands	Soldiers With Wings
6:45 Dinner Dance	Alan Young	Jack Carson	Bands	Bands	Soldiers With Wings
7:00 Reflection	News	Moments in Music	K. Kyser	Raymond G. Swing	Arch Gunnison
7:15 Reflection	Matching People	Moments in Music	K. Kyser	Gardening	People's Reporter
7:30 Green Hornet	Labor Forum	K. Kyser	Star for a Night	Star for a Night	Lone Ranger
7:45 Green Hornet	Labor Forum	Carnival	K. Kyser	Star for a Night	Lone Ranger
8:00 Army Night	Rhythm Fantasy	I Love a Mystery	Pleasuretime	Watch the World	Your Date
8:15 Army Night	Rhythm Fantasy	Orchestra	Fleetwood Lawson	Lum and Abner	Melodie
8:30 Army Night	Organ Recital	Dr. Christian	Beat the Band	Mr. Best Girls	Bulldog Drummond
8:45 Army Night	Organ Recital	Dr. Christian	Beat the Band	Mr. Best Girls	Bulldog Drummond
9:00 British Concert	Newsreel	Sammy Kaye	Mr. and Mrs. North	Dunniger	News
9:15 British Concert	J. B. McGeachy	Sammy Kaye	Mr. and Mrs. North	Dunniger	Star Gazing
9:30 The Shadow	Classics for Today	Orson Welles	Scramby Amby	News	General Barrows
9:45 The Shadow	Classics for Today	Orson Welles	Scramby Amby	Art Baker	Fulton Lewis
10:00 Our Enemy	News, Philpott	News	News	Music Hour	Organ Melodies
10:15 Our Enemy	News Roundup	News	Melodies	Music Hour	Sports Forecast
10:30 News	Orchestra	News	News	Music Hour	Broadway Echoes
10:45 Words and Music	Orchestra	Say It With Music	Honored Music	Music Hour	Broadway Echoes
11:00	Milton Charles	Walt Anderson	Evening Reveries	Folk Music	News
11:15	Milton Charles	Walt Anderson	Evening Reveries	Folk Music	Music
11:30		Political Talks	Star Parade	Stephen & Patricia	Orchestra
11:45		News for Alaska	News	Organ	Orchestra

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Radio Highlights

6:00 p.m.—Drama. CBR.
6:30 p.m.—Jack Carson. KIRO.
7:00 p.m.—Raymond G. Swing. KJR.
7:30 p.m.—Green Hornet. CJVI.
8:00 p.m.—Army Night. CJVI.
9:00 p.m.—British Band Concert. CJVI.
9:30 p.m.—Classics for Today. CBR.
10:00 p.m.—Organ Melodies. KOL.
10:30 p.m.—Honored Music. KOMO.

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States B.C. Indians Originated in Asia

Evidence that British Columbia Indians came originally from Northeast Asia was cited by Archdeacon Robert Collison, speaking before Victoria and Island branch, Canadian Authors' Association, Monday evening at Y.W.C.A.

The speaker, who spent his childhood in close contact with the Indians, stated his belief that they travelled down the western coast after crossing from Asia, perhaps in canoes. Their appearance was partly Mongolian." There was no written record of their origins, but their legends were almost identical, he said, with Asiatic stories. Mrs. Myrtle E. Lane thanked the speaker.

Alex Sutherland commended Dr. V. L. Denton's "Readings in Canadian History" as a living chronicle.

Miss Margaret Sullivan gave a talk on Chinese verse. She received a corsage and a copy of Dr. E. J. Pratt's book of verse, "Still Life," from the association. She leaves shortly to take basic W.R.C.N.S. training at Galt, Ont.

Youth Group Meets At Y.M.C.A. Friday

Victoria branch of the Canadian Youth Commission, recently formed, will set up a permanent executive committee and elect officers at a meeting at 8 p.m. Friday at the Y.M.C.A. All Victoria youth groups have been asked to send representatives, with the name of the person who is to represent each group on the committee.

Any interested person or group to whom an invitation has not been sent is asked to attend. Information will be given at the Y.M.C.A. or Y.W.C.A.

Branches of the youth commission have been set up across Canada to "make an intensive two-year study of youth problems."

Herbert Rowland, acting chairman, will preside at the Friday meeting. Activities will be planned.

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Kiwanis Make First Red Cross Donation

Kiwanis Club of Victoria yesterday turned in the first subscription of the Greater Victoria area, to the Red Cross drive which opens officially on February 28. The service club gave $100 toward the fund which helps United Nations soldiers and prisoners and refugees in all parts of the world.

Shortly after Woolworth Stores contributed $200 and R. W. Hibberson, special names chairman, expressed gratification at such response, coming even before the drive began.

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Family Court for Vancouver Planned

A family court to deal with deserted wives, neglected children and other similar cases will probably be set up at Vancouver about the end of October, it was anticipated yesterday by Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General of British Columbia.

Mr. Maitland said he intended to leave for Toronto and Montreal at the end of March to study family court systems that have been in operation there for several years.

"Action to establish a family court in Victoria will be taken on receipt of a request from the City Council, but to date I have received no such request," Mr. Maitland observed.

Liberals Tonight

A general meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held at Liberal headquarters, Government and Bastion Streets, tonight at 8 p.m., to hear an illustrated address by Mr. Glen Braden, M.L.A. for Peace River district in the British Columbia Legislature.

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Finance–Commerce–Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP).—Rail stocks put on another burst of recovery speed in today's market, apparently spurred by the first Canadian Pacific dividend in 12 years, and assorted industrials followed with more or less enthusiasm.

The push got under way after a slightly mixed start and, at the best, pivotals were up fractions to more than a point. Top marks were trimmed by profit taking in most cases at the close but advances were well in the majority.

Brightening of dividends and earnings prospects provided the principal purchasing inspiration. Many customers, however, continued to proceed cautiously pending presidential action on the tax bill and further developments on the somewhat improved Italian battlefronts.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .4 of a point at 50.9, with the rail composite up .5 at 26.6, a peak since last July 24. Transfers totaled 1,026,340 shares, largest since January. They compared with 548,280 yesterday.

Mahonoming Coal Railroad common, one of the highest quoted stocks on the big board, opened on a ten-share transaction, up 45 points at 360. It added another ten points at 370 on a sale of ten more shares.

Canadian Pacific, with a dividend declaration of 50 cents against the last previous payment of 31¼ cents in July, 1932, was up ⅝ at 10 on an initial block of 3,500 shares. It finished at this price.

New 1943-44 tops were recorded for Norfolk & Western, up 4½ at 199, and Pullman, up ⅝ at 35¾. In front were Illinois Central, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Northern Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, Bethlehem, Douglas Aircraft, Sperry, American Can, Chrysler, Firestone Tire, Du Pont and Air Reduction.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 131.19, up .71.
Twenty rails, 38.26, up .71.
Fifteen utilities, 22.72, up .07.
Sales 1,026,000 shares.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	143½
Amer. Can	83
Amer. Power & Light	2⅛
Amer. Tobacco	62½
Amer. Smelter	36¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	132½
Amer. Waterworks	7
Anaconda Copper	25¾
Armour, Ills.	5⅝
Ashton Tonka	6⅜
B. & O. Railway	7⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	19¾
Bendix Aviation	34
Beth. Steel	58¼
Boeing Aircraft	15½
Borden	29⅝
Boro Warner	56
Case, J. I.	95
C.P.R.	10¼
Cerro de Pasco	51
C. & O. Railway	46½
Chrysler	59
Columbia Gas	4⅞
Com. Edison	21⅛
Cont. Can	93
Crucible Steel	30
Curtiss Wright	5⅛
Douglas Aircraft	51¾
Erie R.R.	11¾
General Foods	42
General Electric	35¾
General Motors	54⅜
Granby Consol.	8½
Goodrich, B. F.	41⅞
Goodyear Tire	37
Great Northern	29¼
Great West Sugar	26
Howe Sound	39
Int. Harvester	69
Int. T. & T.	13
Int. Nickel	36⅜
Johns-Manville	48
Kennecott Copper	30⅝
Lowes Theatre	22⅝
Montgomery Ward	42⅞
Nash Kelvinator	11¾
New York Central	19
Northern Pacific	16⅝
Penn. Railway	28½
Phillips Pete.	47¾
Pullman	41
Radio	6⅜
Republic Steel	17½
Reynold's Tobacco	24⅝
Safeway Stores	27⅛
Standard Oil, N.J.	53½
Sears Roebuck	75¾
Southern Pacific	24
Studebaker	14½
Texas Corpn.	47⅝
Texas Gulf	38⅝
Union Carbide	78⅝
Union Oil, Cal.	19⅞
Union Pacific	102¾
United Aircraft	29
United Gas Imp.	5½
United Fruit	78½
U.S. Rubber	47
U.S. Steel	55¼
U.S. Smelting	53
Westinghouse Electric	97½
Western Union	45
Woolworth	37½
Zenith Radio	34¾

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (AP).—Selling by local traders uncovered a poorly supported rye market today and prices receded more than a cent from the day's highs. The reactionary trend in rye also spread to wheat and oats which earlier, like rye, were firm.

Real selling pressure in the wheat pit was absent and the downturn came more from lack of buying interest, but while this was true of the early rye market, fairly general selling came from professional operators later in the session.

Wheat finished 1-4 to 1-2 lower than the previous close; May $1.69 1-2 to $1.69 3-8, July $1.66 1-2. Oats were 1-4 off to 1-8 higher; May 78 3-4. Rye was down 7-8 to 1 3-4; May $1.26 3-4 to $1.26 7-8, and barley was off 1-8 to 3-4, May $1.20 3-4.

Winnipeg Grain

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
May	125	128¼	126⅝	126⅝
July	126¼	126⅝	124⅝	124⅝
Oct.	124	124	123⅝	123⅝
Cash Grain				
Oats—				
No. 2 C.W.				51⅛
Track				51⅛
Barley				
No. 3 C.W.				64⅝
Track				64⅝
Rye—				
No. 2 C.W.				124¼
Track				124¼

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons).

TORONTO INDEX

Twenty industrials, 118.98, up .59.
Twenty golds, 104.26, down .12.
Ten base metals, 68.48, down .02.
Fifteen Western oils, 28.02, up .32.
Total sales 505,000.

MONTREAL AVERAGES

Twenty industrials, 77.30, off .50.
Ten utilities, 54.90, off .10.
Thirty combined, 69.80, off .30.
Ten pulp and papers, 135.76, up .61.
Fifteen golds, 76.11, off .15.
Total sales 47,000.

VANCOUVER AVERAGES

Twenty golds, 41.73, up .25.
Ten base metals, 43.59, off .50.
Fifteen oils, 88.28, off .01.

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	.30
Grade "A" medium	.28
Grade "A" pullets	.24

To wholesalers:

Grade "A" large	.34
Grade "A" medium	.32
Grade "A" pullets	.28

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP).—C.P.R. held the centre of the trading stage up to the final hour today.

Approximatey 11,000 shares were boarded and the issue opened ¾ higher and backed up a ¼ as a reaction to the announcement yesterday of a payment of a dividend on the common.

In papers, Abitibi 7 per cent preferred, MacLaren and Fraser Company firmed, and Fraser Voting, Donnacona, Lake St. John, Price and Consolidated Paper were easier.

Winnipeg Electric receded.

In front were Algoma, Cockshutt Plow, Canadian Car and Cement preferred. Losers included Hamilton Bridge, National Steel Car and Massey Preferred.

Hudson Bay was better in metals, and B.A. moved up in refineries.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund	14.00	
Can. Bank of Commerce	134	135
Dominion Bank	157	159
Imperial Bank	164½	166
Bank of Montreal	150	151
Bank of Nova Scotia	240	
Royal Bank of Canada	139	
Bank of Toronto	230	233
Abitibi, com.	2¼	2⅝
Abitibi, pfd.	33½	35
Agnew Surpass	14¼	
Aluminum, com.	91	92
Aluminum, pfd.		98½
Asbestos Corporation	21¾	22
Associated Breweries	22	22½
Bathurst Paper	15¾	15¾
Bridge, Corticelli	92	
Bell Telephone	154	155
Brazilian Traction	24¼	24¾
British America Oil	21¾	22
B.C. Packers	23¾	24
B.C. Power "A"	23	23½
Building Products	17¼	17¾
Bulolo Gold	15¾	15¾
Canada Cement	6¾	7
Canada & Dominion Sugar	20	20½
Canada Malting	41	43
Canada Northern Power	8½	9
Canada Steamships, com.	13	13¾
Canada Steamships, pfd.	34¾	35
Canadian Breweries, com.	5¾	5¾
Canada Breweries, pfd.	43	
Catelli, Dionne	25¾	34
Canners	9	9½
Canada Car & Fdy., com.	9¼	10
Canada Car & Fdy., pfd.	27½	
Canadian Celanese, com.	38¼	38¾
Canadian Converters		48
Canadian General Electric	205	
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	5¾	6¼
Canadian Locomotive	35	
Canadian Pacific Railway	11¾	11¾
Canadian Vickers	6¼	6⅝
Cockshutt Plow	12¾	12¾
Consolidated Bakeries	15¾	16½
Consolidated Paper	47¾	
Crown Cork	29	30
Distillers-Seagrams	34½	35
Dominion Bridge	25¾	25½
Dominion Engineering	26¾	27
Dominion Steel & Coal	7¾	7¾
Dominion Stores	15¾	
Dominion Tar & Chemical	8¾	8¾
Dominion Textile	73	74
Dryden Paper	7¾	8
Fairchild Aircraft	3¾	4
Fleet Aircraft	3¾	4
Ford of Canada	33¾	34
Fraser Company	23	23½
Gatineau Power	8¾	9
General Steel Wares	11¾	12
Goodyear Tire 1	85	90
Gypsum Lime &	6¾	7
Hamilton Bridge	3¾	4
Howard Smith	13¾	14½
Imperial Oil	13¾	14
Imperial Tobacco	11¾	11¾
Inter. Bronze Powder	13	14
International Nickel	36¾	36¾
International Petroleum	21¾	21¾
International Utilities "A"	22	23
Lake of the Woods Milling	25	28
Lake of the Woods	25	28
Laura Secord	14	
Loblaw "A"	23	23¾
Loblaw "B"	22	23
Massey-Harris, com.	8¾	9
Massey-Harris, pfd.	20¾	20¾
McColl-Frontenac, com.	7¼	8
McColl-Frontenac, pfd.	104¾	105
Michell, Robt.	18	18¾
Montreal Power	21¾	21¾
National Steel Car	14	15
Ogilvie Flour Mills	24½	25
Page-Hersey	95	
Penmans, Ltd.	51	52
Power Corporation	7¼	7¾
Price Bros.	22¾	23
Quebec Power	13	13¼
Shawinigan	13¾	13¾
Sherwin-Williams	16	18
Southern Canada Power	10	11
St. Lawrence Corp., pfd.	14¾	14¾
Steel of Canada, com.	63½	63
Steel of Canada, pfd.	69¾	
United Steel	3¾	4¼
Walker, Gooderham	38	39¼
Walker, Gooderham, pfd.	31¾	32½
West. Grocers	70½	80
West. Canada Flour, com.	4¾	5
West. Canada Flour, pfd.	75	80
Weston, Geo.	15½	16
Winnipeg Elec., com.	6¾	7¼
Winnipeg Elec., pfd.	65	67

Corporation Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5%, 1953	78.50	81.50
Acadia Sugar 6%, 1934	102.00	105.50
Assoc. Tel. & Tel. 5½%, 1955	94.00	97.00
B.C. Pulp 6%, 1950	97.00	100.75
Brown Co. 5%, 1959	84.75	88.00
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	112.50	116.50
Canada Cement 4½%, 1955	102.00	104.00
Canada Steamship 5%, 1957	103.00	107.00
C.P.R. 3½%, 1931	101.00	105.00
Can. Vickers 6%, 1947	93.00	97.00
Famous Players 4½%, 1951	103.00	
Gatineau Power 5%, 1949	101.50	104.00
Maple Leaf 3½, 1938	100.50	104.00
Massey Harris 4½%, 1934	101.00	105.00
McColl Frontenac 4½%, 1943	102.00	106.00
Shawinigan 4½, 1961	102.00	106.00
Simpsons Ltd. 4½%, 1951	101.50	105.50
Twin City 5½%, 1953	104.00	108.00

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Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Feb. 15 (CP).—Heavy trading in C.P.R. at higher prices on dividend news was the industrial section feature today, and strength of a couple of the junior issues marked the trade in the Western oil group.

C.P.R. sold up to 12 and closed [illegible] unchanged at 95.

Brazilian, Montreal Power, Canada Steamships, Canners "A," B.A. Oil and the International Metals issues all worked higher.

Western Canada Flour preferred and Federal Grain preferred weakened a point and Maple Leaf Milling was down a point.

Prices were a bit lower for Smelters, Sherritt and Steep Rock, while Noranda and Hudson Bay firmed narrowly.

Trading was active throughout the day in British-Dominion and the price touched 91 for a gain of 4 cents or more. Mid-Continent added a cent and small gains came through for Alberta Pacific, East Crest and Home. Ajax was off 2 to 1.55.

MINING SECTION

(Inland Investment Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aldermac	.16	.15½	.15½
Anglo-Huronian			6.25b
Armistice			.48
Aunor	3.70	3.65	3.65
Basamac	.21	.20	.20½
Base Metals			.11b
Bear Exploration	.55	.51	.55
Beattie	1.91	1.88	1.91
Bidgood Kirkland	.53	.51	.52½
Bobjo			.06½
Boreal			.20
Braborne			11.87½b
Broulan Porcupine	.80½	.80	.80½
Buffalo-Ankerite	4.15	4.00	4.00
C. & E.	2.10	2.07	2.07
Canadian Malartic			.67
Caribou Gold Qrtz.			1.55b
Castle Treth.			.93
Central Patricia	1.81	1.80	1.81
Cochenour Willans	1.92	1.90	1.90
Chesterville	1.60	1.55	1.55
Chrom. M. & S.			1.25b
Consolidated Smelt.	40.37½	40.00	40.00
Coniarum	1.58	1.57	1.57
Dome	27.50	27.00	27.50
East Malartic	1.95	1.92	.92
Falconbridge			3.30b
Francoeur	.40	.38	.40
God's Lake			.19b
Goldale	.18	.17¾	.18
Golden Gate	.13	.12	.13
Gunnar Gold			.19
Halcor			3.00b
Hardrock			1.10
Hollinger	11.75	11.50	11.70
Hume Oil	3.50	3.40	3.50
Howey	.28	.27	.28
Hudson's Bay M.S.	29.00	28.25	28.25
International Nick.	29.75	29.50	29.75
Jason			.29
Ker Addison	9.70	9.60	9.60
Kirkland Lake	1.13	1.10	1.12
Lake Default			.880
Lamaque			19.75
Lamaque G.			9.30b
Leitch Gold	1.19	1.17	1.19
Little Long Lac			1.62
Macassa	3.80	3.75	3.80
Madsen Red Lake	1.89	1.87	1.87
Malartic Goldfields	3.55	3.42	3.43
Minnie Corporation			1.84
Modern Red L.	1.43	1.40	1.42
McWatters	.21½	.21	.21½
McIntyre			59.25
McLeod Cockshutt	2.54	2.36	2.40
Moneta			.39b
Negus			.62
Nipissing			2.50b
Noranda	51.25	50.87½	51.00
Normetal			.76
O'Brien	1.64	1.61	1.62
Omega	.30	.29	.29
Pamour			1.33
Paymaster			.35
Pend Oreille			1.40b
Perron Gold	1.05	1.03	1.04
Pickle Crow	2.18	2.15	2.15
Pioneer			2.60b
Powell Rouyn	1.70	1.65	1.65
Premier			.97b
Preston E. Dome	2.64	2.63	2.63
Quebec Yellow	1.19	1.15	1.15
San Antonio	3.80	3.75	3.80
Senator Rouyn	.45	.43	.43
Sherritt-Gordon	.73	.72	.73
Steep Creek			1.02
Sigma			9.25
Sisco			.47
Sladen Malartic	.70	.66	.70
Steep Rock	2.16	2.12	2.15
Sudbury Basin			2.70b
Sullivan	1.76	1.75	1.75
Sylvanite			2.27
Teck-Hughes			3.50
Tobrum			1.06b
Upper Canada	2.21	2.13	2.19
Ventures			6.40
Waite-Amulet			4.50
Wright-Hargreaves	3.19	3.10	3.10

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Hazar Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	22	23¾
Bathurst "A"	15¾	15¾
Bell Telephone	154	155
Brazilian	24¼	24¾
B.A. Oil	21¾	22
B.C. Power "A"	23	23½
Canada Car Foundry	9¾	10
Canada Car Fdy., pfd. (cons)	26½	27
Canada Car Fdy. pfd. (conv.)	26½	27
Canada Steamships	12	12¾
Canada Steamships, pfd	34¾	35
Canada Canners "A"	23¾	24
Canada Canners "B"	13	13¾
Canadian Celanese	38	38¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	12	11¾
Consolidated Paper	47¾	
Consolidated Smelters	40	40½
Distillers-Seagrams	34¾	35
Dominion Stores	15¾	
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	7¾	7¾
Ford of Canada "A"	33¾	34
Gatineau	8¾	9
Gatineau, pfd.	86	86½
Goodyear	85	90
Hiram Walker	58½	59¼
Hiram Walker, pfd.	21¾	22
Imperial Oil	13¾	14
International Nickel	29¾	30
International Petroleum	21¾	21¾
Loblaw "A"	23	23¾
Loblaw "B"	22	23
McColl-Frontenac	7¾	8
McColl-Frontenac, pfd.	104¾	105
Massey-Harris	8¾	9
Massey-Harris, pfd.	20¾	20¾
Montreal Power	21¾	21¾
National Breweries	34	34½
National Steel Car (new)	14	15
Ogilvie	24½	25
Shawinigan	13¾	13¾
Simpsons, pfd.	101¾	103
Steel of Canada	63½	63
Steel of Canada, pfd.	69¾	
United Steel	3¾	4
Gen. Westons, com.	15¾	16
Geo. Westons, pfd.	104	106

Foreign Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 4½%, 1971	92.00	93.50
Australia 5½%, 1956	87.50	90.25
Brazil 6½%, 1957	50.00	53.00
Buenos Aires 5%, 1994	52.25	60.50
Chile 6%, 1961	17.00	18.50
Columbia 6%, 1961	55.50	60.00
Cuba 4½%, 1977	103.75	104.75
Peru 6%, 1961	17.25	18.50
Sydney 5½%, 1955	89.50	93.50
Uruguay 4½%, 1978	87.50	89.75

(Above offers in New York)

Provincial Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4½, 1924	87.00	90.00
Alberta 5%, 1955	98.50	101.50
British Columbia 4%, 1957	115.50	118.50
British Columbia 4½%, 1953	118.50	121.50
British Columbia 5%, 1953	114.00	116.50
Manitoba 4½%, 1958	112.50	115.50
Manitoba 5½%, 1953	115.50	118.00
New Brunswick 4½%, 1961	118.50	121.50
Nova Scotia 4½%, 1932	114.50	117.50
Ontario 4½%, 1959	108.25	111.25
Quebec 4½%, 1958	108.50	111.50
Saskatchewan 4½%, 1951	103.00	105.50
Saskatchewan 5½%, 1952	99.50	102.50
Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	101.00	104.00

STEEL DIVIDEND

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15 (AP).—Republic Steel Corporation today declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per common share, payable April 3 to holders of record March 10. This corresponds to the dividend rate in 1943. The company also declared a dividend of $1.50 per share on the 6 per cent cumulative convertible prior preference stock, Series "A," and a $1.50 dividend on 6 per cent cumulative convertible preferred stock, both payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 10.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP).—Mines and oils were higher on the Vancouver Exchange today. Total turnover was 39,500 shares.

Cariboo climbed 1 to 1.61 and Premier Border was up a fraction at 5½. Kootenay Belle jumped a fraction to 95.

Okalta jumped 2 to 65 and Pacific Petroleum remained unchanged at 52. Highwood Sarcee climbed a fraction to 12½.

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	.04½	.05
Anglo-Can.	.80	.82
A.P. Con.	.12	.14
British Dom.	.87	
C. & E. Corpn.	2.07	2.12
Calmont	.23½	.25
Commisl	.20	
Commonwealth	.30½	.32
Dalhousie	.32	.40
Davies Pete.	.15	.19
East Crest	.09	.11
Foothills	1.40	1.45
Highwood Sarcee	.12	
Home Oil	3.45	3.60
Madison	.01½	.03
Mercury	.06½	.07½
McDougall Segur	.07	.07½
Mill City	.06½	
Model	.20	.25
National Pete.	.08	.10
Okalta	.65	.68
Peralta	.02½	.04½
Pacific Pete.	.51	.52
Royal Can.	.04½	.05
Royalite	20½	
United Oil	.08	.06½
Vanalta	.07¼	.08
Vulcan	.20	
MINES		
Bayonne Cons.	.64	.64½
Braborne	11.75	11.83
Caribou Gold	1.61	1.66
Golconda	.05	.07
Gold Bell	23½	
Grandview	.12	
Grull Wihksne	.03½	.04
Hedley Mascot	.42	.46
Island M.	1.00	
Kootenay Belle	34½	.36
Pacific Nickel	.08	.07
Pend Oreille	1.40	
Pioneer	2.35	2.43
Premier Border	.05¾	.05½
Premier	.56	1.00
Privateer	.35¾	.36½
Quatsino Copper	.02½	.03
Reeves McDonald	.26	.30
Renzo	.06	.06
Sheep Creek	1.01	1.03
Silbak Premier	.80	.90
Surf Inlet	.10½	.12
Taylor Bridge	.04¾	
Whitewater	.04	.04½
Ymir Yank	.02½	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	3.00	3.50
Coast Breweries	1.62	
United Distillers	2.50	3.00

Dominion Bonds

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Canada	4½%	1944	102.00	103.00
" "	4½%	1946	105.25	106.25
" "	3½%	1949	101.25	102.25
" "	4%	1952	108.00	107.00
" "	4½%	1954	109.00	110.00
" "	4½%	1959	109.75	110.75
" "	3%	1955	100.75	101.75
" "	3½%	1966	102.25	103.25
" "	2½%	Perp.	94.50	95.50
" "	3½%	1948	102.50	103.50
" "	3½%	1951	103.50	104.50
" "	3	1958	99.75	100.75
1st War Ln.	3½%	1932	104.50	105.50
2nd War Ln.	3	1952	102.00	103.00
1st Victory Ln.	3½%	1951	103.25	104.25
2nd Victory Ln.	3	1934	101.75	102.75
3rd Victory Ln.	3	1936	100.75	101.75
4th Victory Ln.	3	1937	99.75	100.75
5th Victory Ln.	3	1959	99.50	100.50
DOMINION GUARANTEES				
Can. Natl. Rys.	4½%	1931	123.00	124.50
" "	4½%	1937	128.50	130.00
" "	4½%	1935	129.00	130.50
" "	July 3	1969	116.50	118.00
" "	Oct. 3	1969	128.00	129.00
" "	3	1934	117.75	118.75
" "	3	1936	100.25	100.75
" "	3	1952	101.25	101.75
" "	3	1944	100.50	101.50
" "	3	1950	101.50	102.75
Grd. Trunk Pac.	3	1962	113.00	114.00
" "	4	1962	121.75	124.25

Stocks and Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd	97½	100
Beatty Bros. "A"	23	25
Bell Telephone	153½	154
B.A. Oil	21¾	21¾
B.C. Power "A"	22½	
Brazilian	11¾	12
Brazilian Traction	24¼	24½
Burlington Steel	30	
Canadian Celanese	38¼	38½
C.P.R.	11¾	12
Can. Steamships pfd.	34¾	35
Can. Malting & Sterling	40	41
Fanny Farmer	28	29½
Ford of Canada "A"	33¾	34
Gatineau Pwr. 5% pfd.	86	86½
Imperial Oil	13¾	14
Imperial Tobacco	11¾	11¾
Int. Metal Indust. 6% pfd.	150½	164
Int. Metal Indust. "A"	18½	19¾
Int. Nickel	29¾	30
Int. Petroleum	21¾	21¾
Inter. Utilities "A"	22¾	23½
Montreal L. H. & Pwr.	21¾	22¾
Noranda	50½	51
Page Hersey Tubes	95	100
Penmans, Ltd.	51	52
Russell Industries	13½	15
Shawinigan W. & P.	13¾	13¾
Hiram Walker G. & W.	58½	59
Bank of Montreal	150	161
Royal Bank	156	159½
Can. Bank of Commerce	134	135

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15 (CP).—Wheat export sales today were credited to the United Kingdom, and estimates on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange placed the business at 500,000 bushels No. 1 Northern. Mills were credited with purchases of small lots of milling grades.

In the coarse grain pit, fractional advances posted in rye early were converted to losses of more than one cent as Chicago declined around two cents, promoting stop-loss selling here. Rye futures were 1¼ to 1½ lower and closed May, 126⅛; July, 124⅞; to ⅝; October, 122⅝.

Commission houses reversed their positions to the selling side. Hedging was light and American selling was mentioned.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (CP).—Late foreign exchange rates:

Canadian dollar in New York open market 10 1-4 per cent discount or 89.75 U.S. cents, up .06 1-4 of a cent.

Europe: Great Britain official buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

RAILWAY DIVIDEND

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15 (AP).—The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad today declared a dividend of 75 cents a common share for the first quarter of 1944, payable April 1, to stockholders of record March 8. The dividend is equal to quarterly payments made last year.

Chicago Grain

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	169¾	169¾	169¾	169¾
July	167	167¼	166¾	166¾
Sept.	165¼	165⅝	165	165
Oats—				
May	78¼	79	78¼	78¼
July	73¼	73½	73¼	73½
Sept.	73	73½	72¾	72¾
Rye—				
May	128¼	128¾	126⅝	126⅝
July	127¼	127¾	125¾	125¾
Sept.	126	126¾	124¾	124¾

Uphill Urges Pensions Boost

Taking up the cudgels for B.C. women receiving mothers' allowance, Thomas Uphill, veteran Labor M.L.A. for Fernie, presented to the Provincial Legislature Monday a resolution from the Civilian Pensioned Mothers' Association of British Columbia, asking for a cost of living bonus of $5 a month. The resolution urged that mothers be granted this consideration, "because [illegible] and we are living under the same conditions as they. Rent, fuel, food, clothing all have gone up."

Mr. Uphill stated the rate fixed for a mother and one child 21 years ago was $42.50 a month, "and while we pride ourselves that we have advanced, the statute fixed rate is still the same as that of 21 years ago."

The Fernie member said mothers' allowances investigators "during the years have been the subject in this house on many occasions of serious condemnation by various members. However, "not all women are harsh." He mentioned Edna Mortimore as "the most kindly dispositioned person that I have seen around these buildings for many years, untiring in her efforts . . . to get better conditions for the widows and children."

The Fernie member said the Old Age Pension Act amendment to him was the most important part of the Throne Speech. He commended the Government for attempting to bring about an increase in the pensions and a reduction in the age limit, but complained that there was too much red tape and that Ottawa should relax regulations in connection with that legislation.

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

PAIN IN OUTER PART OF THE SOLE OF FOOT NEAR TOES

One of the gratifying changes in the way patients are treated today, as compared with a few years ago, is the careful explanation given as to the reason or cause for the symptoms of which the patient complains. By knowing the cause the patient stops wondering about all the possible causes and is willing to follow the physician's directions for treatment.

I have in mind as one instance the manner in which foot ailments are now treated. The physician has the bones of the foot, strung in their proper positions, and so can readily explain the pain of flat foot—in front and also across the middle foot—the cause of pain in front of big toe, heel or elsewhere on the foot, and why this pain may travel up to calf or knee.

There is one pain that, while usually accounted for by the foot or orthopedic specialist, is not so readily recognized by the family physician. It is known as Morton's toe—pain in the joint of the fourth bone of the foot (next to little toe) and the lower of the three bones found in each toe. It is a "shooting" pain which comes on suddenly and may travel up the calf as far as the knee. The patient has an almost uncontrollable desire to remove the shoe. It occurs in men and women in the proportion of six men to four women.

In The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, Boston, Dr. R. T. McElvenny states that this ailment is sometimes difficult to treat by the usual methods—heat, rest and soft pads. It is caused by a growth which involves the outer or side branch of the nerve supplying the tissues of the middle of the sole of the foot. Careful examination by the fingers will usually reveal the growth or tumor which lies high in the web between the third—and fourth toes. The pain is so severe that removal of the growth by surgery is justified. Dr. McElvenny reports 11 cases treated by operation.

Of the 12 tumors removed from 11 patients, the tissue found in the tumor was examined under the microscope and appeared to be made up of nervous, fibrous and blood vessel tissue. The tumor is fat and soft on the outside and firm, white and fibrous toward the centre. In the centre of the mass of tissue forming the tumor the plantar nerve is found imbedded.

When we realize that the weight of the body is pressing against this nerve, the severe pain can be understood.

Don't suffer with painful feet; it is a physical and mental hazard.

How It Started—

By JEAN NEWTON

"ELEUSINIAN MYSTERIES"

News item: Nazi occupied Eleusis, just west of Athens, was bombed by United Nations planes from a North African base.

That is all there was to the communique, but it must have been enough to stir the mind and propel the memory of many a lover of the story of the glory that was Greece, back thousands of years ago, to the time and place of ancient Eleusis, famed as the home of the Eleusinian Mysteries, which were not really, as we long ago learned to our surprise, mysteries at all.

The word "mystery" springs from a Greek verb, meaning "to shut the eyes"; hence the evolution of the second meaning and significance of "mystery" as a secret religious celebration which the so-called Eleusinian M

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Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

THE DAY'S ROUND-UP

One of Victoria's best-known football players of many years ago "answered the call" to the playing fields beyond last week in the person of Jimmy Newlands. For a long time "Jimmy," as he was known to the soccer public for more than 30 years, was one of the finest halfbacks seen around these parts for a long stretch. Back in 1907 he played right half for "D" Coy., 4th, The Black Watch, winners of Col. Reid's Cup, a team which included: Taylor, Rossen, Robertson, Duncan, Henderson, Laing, Donaldson, Gibson, Newlands, Raton, Capt. Gibson, Ferguson, O'Brien and Young . . . A few years later he performed with the Victoria Professional Club and the personnel of that squad was: F. Abrams, committee; H. Petticrew, vice-president; O. Costella, committee; W. Leslie, S. Thomas, A. Muir, A. Crawford, D. Dougan, A. M. McAuley, president; G. Gedram, trainer; J. Newlands, J. Miller, captain; J. Horn, A. Wilkie, W. Miller, F. Campbell J. L. Sullivan secretary-treasurer; G. Pickering, W. Wilson and J. Whittaker . . . In 1914 he donned the uniform of the North Ward XI and helped them to the senior Island championship; and three seasons previous to that he was on the provincial and Island title winners . . . Jimmy played with Esquimalt at fullback along with the present reeve, Alex Lockley, while the late Everett Taylor was his partner with the Wards . . . He worked in a semi-pro league and teamed with Tommy Miller, the Old Country pro, and was with the Foresters when Arthur Manson was the manager . . . He supported the game he loved so well practically up to the time of his death, so to speak. Jimmy loved football just like the game and the fans adored him when he was in his prime.

ODDS AND ENDS

The Chicago Black Hawks have played 16 games at home so far this season and only three of them have attracted fewer than 10,000 customers. These were all week-night contests and one was barely under the five-figure mark. The over-all average is 13,700 per game, more than the capacity of most of the rinks in the National League. New York Rangers, so far in the cellar a person has to get a spy glass to find them, are drawing bumper crowds in Madison Square Garden, despite the fact they have won only a handful of games all season. . . . Of course, the fast-moving Frenchmen in Montreal are drawing them through the turnstiles by the thousands, and well they should, for they are playing the best and most consistent hockey in the circuit. . . . Clark Griffiths, of the Washington Senators, a few years back predicted that night baseball was going to ruin the sport—now his team plays more fixtures under the lights than any other club and is doing well for itself from the financial angle. . . . Now Griff is contending that synthetic double-headers on Sundays will do what night baseball failed to do, but he is sfill disturbed at the moment because the 1944 league schedule just released does not provide the Senators with a Sunday twin bill in New York with the Yankees. . . . Mike Chartak, outfielder for the Browns, will have to take off something like 37 pounds before the St. Louis management will accept his signed 1944 contract. That would bring him down around the 200 mark. . . . Do you know that Tommy Burlington, leading scorer in the American Hockey Association, and with the Cleveland Barons, has an artificial eye? He was hit with an arrow while playing Indian at the age of five. Maybe it's a good job that he hasn't two good peepers or he would most likely make a runaway of the scoring race. The N.H.L. could do with players like him right now, but maybe he is making more money in the circuit he is in at the present time.

DAVE SCHRINER DEFINITELY OUT

When Dave "Sweeney" Schriner was brought to the Coast to play for St. Regis Hotel in the play-offs, Coleman Hall, owner of the club, knew full well that the former National League scoring champion would not be eligible for further competition in the Allan Cup playdowns. As it happened, the U.P. Air Lines ousted the hotelmen from the series in straight games, but still if the decison had been reversed the ex-Maple Leaf and New York American sharpshooter would still be out in the cold. . . . Better go careful as to what this corner says about Coley and his gang of supposed-to-be hockey players, or otherwise he might jump a steamer and come over and punch me clean on the whiskers, just like he did to Sports Editor Carl Robertson, of The Vancouver News-Herald, the other night in the Forum. . . . Mr. Hall has been known to be of the temperamental type for a good many years, long before he ever thought of being connected with ice hockey. He was a firebrand on the baseball diamond and basketball court for ages, and was always getting in Dutch with some umpire, cage referee or league officials, but nine times out of ten he wound up behind the proverbial eight-ball. . . . His latest flare-up brings him in front of a judge, and this time it will be the sports editor on the offensive and Coleman Hall on the defensive. Just how the case will come out, we don't know, but anytime anybody starts working over newspapermen just because they didn't like what was written in the daily bugle; well, figure it out for yourself, J.D. wont commit himself. . . . But the fact remains that Sweeney Schriner is on his way back to Calgary and, I imagine, with a pocket full of money, for he wasn't skating around the frozen surface for St. Regis Hotel for a sack of salted peanuts or anything like that. It costs greenbacks to dicker with fellows like him, especially in a broken-up coast circuit.

Landis Perturbed By Latest Query

Baseball Commissioner Upset Because Message Sent to President Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP).—Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis was considerably perturbed over a free-lance query sent to President Roosevelt concerning the status of baseball lpayers in the war programme, and the reason is quite obvious. He saw the query as a shout ruining the carefully planned hush-hush policy he has followed pertaining to baseball and war.

He feared the query might be construed as coming officially from baseball, when his every effort has been to keep baseball out of Washington. Not meaning the Washington Senators, naturally.

In the first place, he realizes pro sports skate on thin ice in wartime and there are too many people, soldier and civilian, who take the attitude that anyone capable of strenuous activity is capable of shouldering a gun. The fact the athletes haven't been called up, or have been rated 4-F, makes no difference. The attitude remains just the same.

The presence of anyone in Washington representing baseball interests would be taken by these as evidence the game was seeking special favors. Whether that was true or not also would make no difference. Such critics believe what they want to believe.

Landis realizes only too well that the game exists only through the good will of Government officials who would whiff it out overnight if this good will were punctured by attempts to get special favors.

He wants baseball to remain anonymous among war activities, taking its chances in the service draft the same as other private enterprises, and he knows you can't remain anonymous for long if you start shouting: "Here I am; what about me?"

Baseball, in other words, is just in the ranks in the parade.

Government officials, too busy to give the game serious thought, might get to thinking a little about baseball if it was called to their attention, and come up with ideas not favorable to this pleasure industry.

The query sent to Washington was the idea of a private individual, and as a free citizen he had a perfect right to seek an opinion. But Landis wishes he hadn't done it. Somebody might get the idea baseball is after some privileges denied 130,000,000 other Americans.

We agree with the commission that baseball should keep away from Washington, even by mail, until officially summoned.

Maroons Beat The Capitals

Maroons' high-scoring Geber fired home the winning goal in the last minute of play last night at the Willows Arena to give the red-shirted squad a 4-3 victory over the Capitals in the juvenile section of the Minor Hockey Association. It was the first defeat of the season for the Caps and it was a ding-dong battle all the way.

Oberg netted the lone goal of the first period for the Maroons and then in the middle session Johnson counted twice, with Grossy assisting both times to give the Caps the lead. However, before the period ended Webster knotted the score. Donaldson opened the final canto with a goal on a pass from Grossy, but Oberg tied it up again, only to have Geber skate through for the winning marker with time going fast.

On Friday evening at 5 o'clock the bantam all-stars will hold a workout and at 6 the Senators will meet the Capitals in a juvenile match. Two fixtures are scheduled for Saturday, the Maroons clashing with the Royals at 7:30 in the midget class and the Royals taking on the Caps at 8:30 in the bantam class. One training session will be held on Sunday evening, the midgets taking the ice at 6 o'clock. The juveniles will work out on Saturday as planned at 6:45.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP).—A full-course meal in the city jail costs approximately nine cents, Chief Donald McKay reported today in his annual police report. During 1943 39,815 meals were served.

City Kennel Club Event

Parlor Show Set For This Evening

Officials of the Victoria City Kennel Club will stage another parlor show this evening at the Crystal Garden starting at 8 o'clock, and it promises to be one of the best of its nature staged in recent years. Already a bumper entry has been received and when Wally Bowden commences to select the winners of the eighteen special prizes he will have a long evening's work, as the competition will, no doubt, be exceedingly keen. The response to the ticket selling campaign by the Junior V.O.N., who are sponsoring the show and who will receive the full net proceeds, and the members of the club, has far exceeded their expectations, and the financial result will no doubt be well in excess of the previous mark.

Classes are provided for the following and will be divided by sex: Junior puppy, three to six months; senior puppy, six to twelve months; novice, for dogs never having won a first prize; green, for dogs never shown before; open, for all ages; brace, for all ages and breeds.

The children's classes will commence at 7:30 and the main event will commence at 8 o'clock.

For the benefit of those who have not entered their dogs, two officials will be at the door to take them.

Mrs. Peter Barr will present the prizes.

Canadian Gridmen Register Victory

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP).—A Canadian Army team that sparkled with talent outkicked and outpassed the American Army Privates, and surged to a convincing 16-6 football victory before a roaring crowd of more than 30,000 at White City Stadium.

With a roster bearing a similarity to a prewar all-star selection, the Canadian Mustangs held their heavier opponents to a scoreless tie in the first half that was played under American football rules. Then they cut loose under Canadian regulations in the second half.

Bobby Feller Star in Baseball Once Again

Bobby Feller, star pitcher of the Cleveland Indians before he joined the United States Navy, is shown at bat during a camp game in the South Pacific. Feller, now serving on a battleship, struck out 15 batters and drove in three runs in this game, won by Bob's team, 9 to 0. In a second game, Feller struck out 18 batters.

Hialeah Park Racing

HIALEAH PARK, Feb. 15.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

Ariel Legend (Roberts)	$6.60	$4.20	$2.80
Grace Tamm (Adams)		3.80	3.60
Weapons Pride (Loiurcen)			2.70

Time, 1:14 4-5. Also ran: Busy Madeline, Cliba, Tapping, Valdina, Greedy.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

High Clock (McMullen)	$22.00	$10.00	$6.00
Ration Scotch (Steffan)		5.70	3.80
Hy Ha (Brooks)			6.60

Time, 1:14 2-5. Also ran: Kitty Rose, Quetic Reward, Lend Lease, Thankful, Vain Pursuit, Chadeco, Tauter, Endman, Edmar Jojan.

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs:

Crash Boat (Pratt)	$5.70	$3.40	$3.00
Dougs Gal (Atkinson)		4.20	3.50
Fleet Sister (Cafferella)			5.90

Time, :35. Also ran: Josephine, Scarlet Pansy, Valdina Haven, Helen Night, Our All, Lillos, Westler, Alabama Boy, Tailaway.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:

Expose (Claggett)	$17.60	$7.20	$4.00
What Happened (Pratt)		5.40	3.40
Guy Hottel (Brooks)			4.30

Time, 1:54 1-5. Also ran: Black Business, Better Beau, Free Duchess.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs:

Sky Tracer (Arcaro)	$3.50	$2.60	$2.40
Valdina Malden (Roberts)		3.20	2.80
Fifth (Atkinson)			3.80

Time, 1:26 4-5. Also ran: Dandy Jim, Haval Tinty, Cavatorta, Compatriot, Quick Draw.

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs:

High Fox (Pratt)	$2.90	$2.70	$2.40
Blue Wings (McCreary)		9.40	4.30
Heavenworth (Brooks)			3.90

Time, 1:26 2-5. Also ran: Early Winter, F. B. Tye, North Eire, Abuida, Desert Ace, Nursery Tale.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Dinner Party (Steffen)	$15.10	$5.50	$3.30
Bont and Snug (Pratt)		3.10	2.50
Night Glow (Eads)			3.50

Time, 1:45 3-5. Also ran: Eye for Eye, Lesation, Son of War.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:

Fance Free (Thompson)	$13.40	$6.60	$5.10
One Shen (Smith)		3.80	3.70
Automaton (Cafferella)			4.10

Time, 1:52 1-5. Also ran: Day 'Dedger, Darby Jo, Reformatory, Examinonsense, Hardwell, Thistle, Sweepalot, Bass Fiddle.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:

Fire Decision	117
Oxford	108
Milla	113
Bustling Janey	108
Spread Eagle	115
On the Run	113
Cassinee	105
Jan One	110
Joe Osborne	115
Lady Gosden	105
Meadow Babes	117
Lady's Count	115
Philleen	113
Lincoln Fought	117
Fee Sight	113
Liberty B	113

SECOND RACE—Mile and one-eighth:

Scarlette II	99
Miss Discovery	103
Neddie Lass	104
Mohegan	109
Pamunkey	110
Chalista	110
Red Flagette	110
Circus Wings	107
Kings Glory	110
Horizon	103
Maledora	107
Bouncing	103
Lady Orchid	110

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs:

Alphasa	114
Slight Edge	114
Turbulence	109
Ariel Shoe	114
(A) Valdina Belle	114
Penacea	114
Weeping	114
Lee Fina	114
Sugraline	114
(A) Valdina Belle	114

FOURTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:

Senator	118
Harvard Square	110
Mellesome	115
Cape Cod	111

FIFTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:

Sparkling Maid	110
Racoat	117
Scenic	110
Zara Rose	112
Pig Talk	115
Swimmin Hole	110
Curious Coin	110
Kestlyn	116

SIXTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:

Birch Red	117
Shiny Penny	119
(A) Johnny Jr.	119
Dream Parade	120
Kingfisher	106
(B) Dairy Lady	106
(B) Sir Marlboro	104
(A) Mediock	104
Good Rob	98
African Sun	110
Black Grip	108
Scouch Alcor	122

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-half:

Belfry Chimes	110
Flying Hostess	104
Lauderbin	104
Hot Iron	117
Poinciana Lente	117
Star Cross	115
Stem Winder	112
Word Racing	103
Pro per Boy	104
Bold Gallant	104

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:

Tiverton	113
Derby Dusty	108
General Jack	114
Clip Clop	114
Jackman II	114
High Name	115
Belmike	116
Penbroom	111
Rifling Light	111
He Man	111
Tor Quay	114
Southport	111
Strength	115
Tenebrose	113
Snooks Winter	116
Bitty O	113

Weather, clear; track, fast.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP).—Capt. William Wilbur Best, 69, of Vancouver, charter member and former acting secretary of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, died today.

Capt. Best was born in Nova Scotia. He was a tow-boat master, and also owned and operated a fishing boat on the coast for a number of years. He is survived by his son-in-law, H. A. MacDonald, of Vancouver.

Ice Carnival to Be Held Tonight At Willows Rink

THE second annual ice carnival, which will be presented by the Victoria Skating Club tonight and tomorrow evening at the Willows Arena, starting at 8:15, is expected to attract a packed house, according to officials in charge of the event after they had checked over the advance sale of tickets. Featured artists for the show are Edward and Gladys Rushka, professional skaters, formerly of Melbourne, Australia; Christine Newsom Charles, Toronto; Bill Thomas, R.C.N.V.R., formerly of Toronto; Shirley Martin and Muffy MacKenzie, both of Calgary. Several other acts are listed and the public is guaranteed an evening of colorful entertainment from the large cast of 100 performers. A percentage of the proceeds will be turned over to Queen Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay.

Five Clubs To Compete

Squads Eligible For the Play-Offs

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14 (CP).—Five clubs are eligible to represent Manitoba in the Memorial Cup playdowns this Spring but fans believe the one that does will be a composite one.

Both Winnipeg Monarchs and St. James Canadians, who will battle it out for the Winnipeg South Division crown, are expected to add replacements for players prohibited from participation in the national playoffs under navy, army and air force bans.

Winnipeg Esquires, Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club and St. Boniface Athletics, principals in the Winnipeg North Division play-off picture are expected to follow suit. In fact the Esquires have already secured the services of Billy Tindall, 17-year-old defenceman. Tindall is considered top rearguard in Manitoba junior hockey this season.

Play-offs for the Winnipeg North Division title start tomorrow night when C.U.A.C. meets St. Boniface in the opening game in a best-of-three semi-final series. The winner meets Esquires in another series for the championship.

ESQUIRES HEAD HOCKEY LEAGUE

Esquires topped the league during the regular season's play, scoring 16 wins plus a tie. C.U.A.C. had 11 wins and a tie for second place and St. Boniface five for third. Winnipeg Air Cadets, hit badly by the R.C.A.F. hockey ruling, which denied them the use of several outstanding players, failed to make the play-offs.

Monarchs and St. James launch their best-of-seven series for the South Division championship on February 21 with the winner meeting the North Division titlists for the provincial championship.

During the regular schedule Monarchs earned nine victories and St. James seven. Winnipeg Rangers, the loop's third team, won only one of ten clashes to finish well in the rear.

Port Arthur West Ends hold a two-point margin over H.M.C.S. Griffon for first place in the Thunder Bay Junior League. The Westies have scored five victories compared with four for the sailors. Port Arthur Flyers have three triumphs and Fort William Columbus Club none.

Port Arthur Shipbuilders top the Thunder Bay War Workers Senior League with three victories. Fort William Canadian Car, the other entry, has two.

Beau Jack Hands Montreal Boxer Decisive Beating

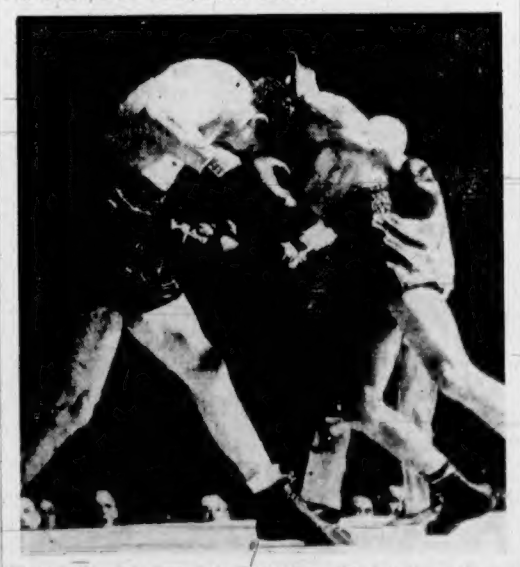
CLEVELAND, Feb. 15 (AP).—The lightweight champion, Beau Jack, used the veteran Maxie Berger for a punching bag tonight and scored a lop-sided decision over the Montreal welterweight in a ten-rounder before 8,206 in Cleveland's Public Hall.

In halting Berger's winning streak at 16, the New York State Athletic Commission's 135-pound division titlist took the offensive throughout and floored Berger for a two count in the seventh, the Beau's best.

The Associated Press scorecard awarded the former Augusta, Ga., bootblack, every round except the sixth, which Referee Joe Sedley took from him for low punching.

Jack leaped in at the start and tagged Berger with a hard left hook that made the veteran's eyes blink. It was just a preview of an assault he was forced to weather the rest of the fight. Jack weighed in at 138, Berger at 143½.

No Buts, But This Butt Hurts



Tippy Larkin, left, butts Lulu Costantino under the chin as the two gladiators slug it out. Action was witnessed at Madison Square Garden, New York, where the two lightweights met for a ten-round go. Larkin, who was favored, took the decision.

Cain Pace-Setter In Scoring Race

Boston Sharpshooter Remains Ahead Of Parade—Lorne Carr Still Second

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP).—Herbie Cain of Boston Bruins, picked up five points, all assists, during the last week of National Hockey League play and went into undisputed possession of first place in the League's official point standings.

The N.H.L.'s figures put Lorne Carr, of Toronto, in second spot, two points behind Cain, with whom he had been tied last week. Seven points behind Carr, with 53 points each, come Doug Bentley and Bill Mosienko, of Chicago.

In fourth spot is Boston's Bill Cowley, who returned to action on Sunday night after a layoff of more than three weeks due to injuries. Cowley is still only ten points off the pace, although he has played ten games less than the other leaders.

Cain leads in goals with an even 30, while Carr has 28 and Mud Bruneteau, of Detroit, 27. In the assist department, Elmer Lach, of Canadiens, moved into the lead with 36, two ahead of Clint Smith, of Chicago, and Buddy O'Connor, of Canadiens, and three ahead of Cowley.

Harold Jackson, of Detroit, has moved out in front in penalties with 64 minutes in the box so far, a minute more than Mike McMahon,

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
Cain, Boston	30	32	62	4
L. Carr, Toronto	28	32	60	4
D. Bentley, Chicago	26	27	53	18
Mosienko, Chicago	25	28	53	4
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52	10
Carveth, Detroit	20	31	51	6
Liscombe, Detroit	25	25	50	15
C. Smith, Chicago	16	34	50	2
Lach, Canadiens	14	36	50	17
Bodnar, Toronto	18	31	49	16
A. Jackson, Boston	20	27	47	6
O'Connor, Canadiens	9	34	43	6
Howe, Detroit	25	17	42	2
Pratt, Toronto	13	29	42	24
Bruneteau, Detroit	27	12	39	4
Kennedy, Toronto	20	19	39	2
Heffernan, Canad's	22	16	38	8
Hextall, Rangers	18	20	38	31
Davidson, Toronto	13	25	38	14
Getliffe, Canadiens	18	16	34	30*
Grosso, Detroit	10	24	34	6
Boll, Boston	15	18	33	2
Dahlstrom, Chicago	14	19	33	4
Blake, Canadiens	16	16	32	8
J. Hamilton, Toronto	17	14	31	4
Calldine, Boston	11	20	31	8
Chamberlain, Cand's	10	21	31	53*
Guidolin, Boston	11	19	30	5
Watson, Canadiens	11	19	30	45*
Allen, Chicago	13	16	29	32
Clapper, Boston	5	24	29	13
A. Brown, Detroit	16	12	28	26†
Najeau, Canadiens	15	13	28	18†
Boothman, Toronto	13	15	28	14
Hiller, Rangers	12	16	28	8
March, Chicago	9	19	28	10
Hollett, Bost.-Det.	14	13	27	10
Morris, Toronto	9	17	26	18
Egan, Det.-Bost.	6	20	26	57

† Misconduct. * Match.

No Soccer Today; Match Saturday

PRESIDENT Charlie Lewis announced yesterday that the scheduled First Division match in the Victoria and District Football League, between the R.A.F. and the R.C.A.F., has been postponed as the Canadian airmen are unable to field a team. He stated at the same time that the next game will be staged on Saturday afternoon, at the Athletic Park with the Victoria Machinery Depot taking on the Army at 2:30, with Danny Glancy blowing the whistle.

In the last-played Second Division fixtures, the East Indians won from Saanich Indians, at Bullen Park, 3-1, and the V.M.D. took a close decision from the R.A.F., at Heywood Avenue, when "Scotty" Robinson notched the lone marker for the shipyarders' 1-0 triumph.

Cage Games This Evening

Up-Island Teams To Meet Locals

A trio of Up-Island basketball teams will invade the city tonight to continue play in the Vancouver Island eliminations at the High School gymnasium. Two squads will be coming from Duncan and the other from Ladysmith. It was announced yesterday that the two games scheduled at the Y.M.C.A. court have been postponed until a later date.

In the opener at the High School gym, Eaglettes will meet Duncan Girls in the junior Island play-offs at 7 o'clock and an hour later the Comets will take the floor against Ladysmith in the girls' intermediate "B" series. K.V.'s and Duncan cagers will battle it out in the final of the programme in the boys' intermediate "B" play-downs.

Chess Club News

Results of games played in the city chess championship at a recent meeting of the club. S. Stonier 1, P. W. Plant 0; F. Stratholt 1, G. Jones 0. "B" championship: S. Darville 2, J. Wadsworth 0.

Standing of leaders:

	P	W	L	Pts
P. W. Plant	12	9	3	9
N. R. Stewart	12	9	3	9
F. Stratholt	12	8	4	8
J. Hobson	12	7	5	7
S. Stonier	10	6	4	6
F. Fanstone	12	6	6	6

Games for February 18: N. R. Stewart vs. F. Fanstone; P. W. Plant vs. F. Stratholt; G. Jones vs. S. Stonier. "B" championship: S. Darville vs. A. H. Sheard; G. A. Laird vs. C. V. Wilkinson.

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CHARLES COUERT
Wilmington, Delaware
WORE A RED CARNATION CONTINUOUSLY FOR 75 YEARS
HE DIED LAST YEAR AND A CARNATION WAS BURIED WITH HIM
THERE IS A GRAVEYARD AT THE END OF FARE WELL STREET IN Newport, R. I.
A FROG DOES NOT DRINK WATER—IT ABSORBS IT

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Victoria Group Honors Dickens

Commemorating the birth of Charles Dickens on February 7, 132 years ago, 60 members and friends of Victoria Branch, Dickens Fellowship, held their annual dinner at the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday night.

Ven. Archdeacon Robert Connell, proposing a toast to "The Immortal Memory of Charles Dickens" gave a critical appreciation of the author's works.

Other toasts proposed were: "The Fellowship," by A. W. Arnup, honorary president; "The Visitors," by J. F. Sinister, response by Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson; "The Ladies," by Harry Wood, honorary treasurer, response by Mrs. G. R. Thomson, vice-president.

Mrs. Wilfrid Ord gave clever recitations of Longfellow's "King Robert of Sicily" and of "Mrs. Green." Mrs. D. B. Perrins, accompanied by Mrs. D. H. White, gave two vocal solos. Capt. Wilfrid Ord gave a reading from "The Pickwick Papers."

A group of eight men and ladies, directed by Mrs. B. Ruddock, performed three old English dances. Mrs. Badger accompanied.

Capt. Ord, president, read greetings from headquarters in London and from branches in Canada and the United States. Mrs. J. H. Carver was hostess. W. W. Llewellyn proposed thanks to the speakers and artists.

At the branch's next meeting on March 20, Professor W. Robbins will speak.

Health Committee Estimates Filed

Health department maintenance estimates amounting to $2,560 were approved at Monday's meeting of the health committee and will be forwarded to the City Council for approval.

The committee referred to the city comptroller-treasurer a proposed vote of $506 covering new flooring for the health department, and asked him to bring it in with the City Hall maintenance estimates.

The health committee is recommending to the City Council that the medical health officer be asked not to grant any permit under clause seven of the restaurant by-law for a restaurant being operated from a vehicle on the streets.

Willkie Formally Announces Candidacy

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15 (AP).—Wendell Willkie, in a formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President of the United States Monday designated Ralph H. Cake, Portland lawyer, as his pre-convention manager and outlined the foundation of his campaign.

The Republican Party can win the 1944 election, Willkie said at a press conference, only by presenting proof to the people through its nominee and its platform that:

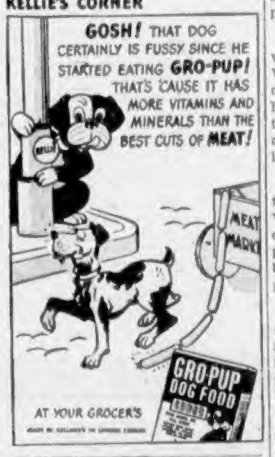
1. The war can be fought as effectively or more effectively with a Republican instead of a Democrat in the White House.

2. The G.O.P. has a better understanding than the Democratic Party of postwar social and economic adjustments which will confront the United States.

INJURIES FATAL

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP).—A. R. Evans, 53, died Monday of injuries received when struck by an automobile while alighting from a streetcar. Eleven persons have died as a result of traffic accidents in Vancouver so far this year.

KELLIE'S CORNER


GOSH! THAT DOG CERTAINLY IS FUSSY SINCE HE STARTED EATING GRO-PUP!
THAT'S 'CAUSE IT HAS MORE VITAMINS AND MINERALS THAN THE BEST CUTS OF MEAT!
MEAT MARKET
GRO-PUP DOG FOOD
AT YOUR GROCER'S

QUICKIES

"I don't care if you did get it with a Colonist Want Ad—the magic lamp don't work!"

COLONIST EXCERPTS
For Our Forces Overseas

MAIL THIS WEEKLY TO YOUR BOY OR GIRL OVERSEAS

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 16, 1944.—First farm settled by a white man in one of the most beautiful parts of Saanich Peninsula, the old MacPhail place, has been sold by its present owner, Larry C. Hagan, to His Honor Lt.-Governor W. C. Woodward. The old farm lies just beyond Mount Newton Crossroad, about a mile north of Brentwood Bay.

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British Columbia should set up a hydro-electric commission similar to Ontario's to give the lowest rate to consumers and to spur establishment of industry through low rates, urged W. A. C. Bennett in the Throne Speech debate in Legislature recently.

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Development of the road north of Radium through Golden and over the Big Bend Highway to attract American tourists who fought shy of British Columbia's Interior road surfaces, was urged in session by Liberal-Coalitionist Thomas King.

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James Dyer, Vancouver Sun, was elected president of the Legislative Press Gallery at the annual meeting at the Parliament Buildings press room. Other officers named were Evelyn Caldwell, News Herald, vice-president, and C. F. Moriarity, Canadian Press, Victoria, re-elected secretary-treasurer. New members elected to Press Gallery membership were Thomas Taylor, George Bonavia and Eric Ramsden, all of The Daily Colonist.

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Graduated as an air bomber at No. 2 A.O.S., Edmonton, is Sgt. Bill Broocke, of Shawnigan Lake.

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There will be fewer tag days in 1944. Only eight tag days will be held this year as compared with 21 in 1943.

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Finance Minister Ilsley said consideration "can be given" to the discontinuances in Canada of meat rationing and meatless Tuesday.

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Alexander T. Stewart, 1711 Leighton Road, advertising manager of The Daily Colonist for many years, died in St. Joseph's Hospital following a stroke which he suffered a few days previous.

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Sgt. R. J. Pellow, R.C.A.F., has arrived overseas for the second time, according to word received by his wife, 2644 Wark Street. Overseas with the R.C.A.S.C., he transferred to R.C.A.F. air crew in 1942, and trained at Pensacola, Florida.

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E. H. Valentine, civic superintendent of works, said that North Vancouver plans building an airport above the fog line. This would mean Vancouver-bound planes need not be grounded at eastern points because fog shrouds the low-lying Sea Island airport, he said.

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Victoria's five-year-olds will be the first in British Columbia, if not in Canada, to have the advantage of pre-primary education as "an integral part of the school system," according to a plan of Victoria School Board's education committee, approved by the board.

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Modern and efficient as the best on the continent, the new Royal Jubilee Maternity Pavilion will contain all the features which obstetricians recommend, and is a delightful first home for new babies and their mothers. The new three-story building will accommodate 75 patients.

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After an unsuccessful all-day hunt with cougar hounds in Happy Valley district recently, Game Warden J. W. Jones said that it was hard to say what the animal was that inflicted five bites on the leg of a 13-year-old boy. He did not think it was a cougar.

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Third reading was given recently to an amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act providing for a rebate of 20 per cent on licence fees for passenger automobiles. Rebates will be made on application for licence plates.

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Preliminary study of plans for new school construction and additions and improvements to present buildings contemplated under a postwar rehabilitation programme was made by the city's town planning committee under the chairmanship of Alderman T. W. Hawkins.

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Eighteen of the 25 gold mines in British Columbia have been closed, and some may not be reopened unless there is an upward revaluation in the price of gold, Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, stated in the Legislature.

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Two Victoria-born youths were re-[illegible] here. They are Cyril W. Exton, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Exton, 3253 Doncaster Avenue, and Alex W. Crouch, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crouch, 3382 Cook Street.

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Col. M. P. Trew, first principal of Fairbridge Farm School, near Duncan, is now officer commanding his old unit, the Coldstream Guards.

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Rt. Hon. E. Leslie Burgin, M.P., distinguished British statesman, spoke to the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel. Speaking on "The War of Survival," the former Minister of Transport and member of the General Council of League of Nations, told his audience that for three and a half years it had been a war of survival with a Hitler-dominated continent only five minutes away by bomber and three minutes by fighter plane.

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A. S. G. Musgrave, M.E.I.C., newly-elected councillor to the Engineering Institute of Canada for the Victoria branch, is municipal engineer of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

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To guard against the danger of an epidemic a number of overcrowded buildings in Chinatown should be torn down at the earliest opportunity believes E. G. Snowdon, City Social Welfare administrator.

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New Brentwood power plant of the B.C. Electric Railway Company will soon be feeding additional power into the Greater Victoria distribution system, helping to meet demand that has surged upward with the wartime activity of this city and district.

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Christened during the week, the big tanker Mount Maxwell Park was sent down the ways with hull, deck and topsides completed, but no engines or boilers installed. In deadweight figures the Mount Maxwell Park is the heaviest vessel to slip down a Canadian launchways to date.

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Empire-wide recognition has been given to British Columbia's shipbuilding production and manufacture of heavy machinery and precision instruments, according to the annual report of the Department of Trade and Industry.

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Increase in the regular monthly remuneration of probationers from $97.85 to $115 a month and of 10 per cent in "All other regular salaries from third class constables to the chief of police" will be proposed to the City of Victoria Police Commission.

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To beautify the harbor approach at minimum cost and with quickly visible effect, Ald. J. Worthington proposes the development of a planting programme using barrels and half-barrels filled with earth placed on rocks forming the harbor and planted with flowers and shrubs.

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Questionnaries are being sent to the municipalities, service clubs, trades council and other organizations by the Salvage Corps of British Columbia for the purpose of compiling a manual of information dealing with projects for the benefit of returning veterans.

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Lieut. (N.S.) Margery Thomas, according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Thomas, 88 Moss Street, has recently arrived overseas. For the past year Nursing Sister Thomas was sister-in-charge at Prince Rupert Military Hospital.

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British child air-raid victims will be helped by a substantial gift to the Queen's Canadian Fund from a group of sportsmen in British Columbia. The gift amounts to $3,367 and is a further contribution of the B.C. Lawn Bowling Association, bringing this group's total gifts to the fund of $10,352.

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No definite date has been set for Dominion-Provincial conference on postwar rehabilitation and construction at Ottawa, but Provincial Government officials believe it will be held around Easter.

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Reported missing is P.O. Alastair Cormack, R.C.A.F., of 1227 Rockland Avenue. "Flying Officer Cormack has been missing following recent air operations over Germany.

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Newlyweds include: Eleanor Heisterman and Stirling R. Irving; Leah Marie Tiegs and P.O. John Craig Campbell, R.C.A.F.; Rona Jean Murray and Flt. Lt. Ernest George (Gerry) Haddon, R.A.F.; Margaret Constance MacDonald and Lt. Charles Howard McBratney, R.C.N.; [illegible] Heaton Forbes Robinson; Adrienne Moriarty and P.O. J. Weldon Hobbs, R.C.A.F.

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Royal Canadian Air Force enlistments at No. 1 Recruiting Centre, Vancouver, included Charles Peter Kidson, of Penticton, son of Mrs. D. M. Kidson, Rosedale Avenue, Nanaimo; Patrick Donald Guilbride, son of T. B. Guilbride, Chemainus; Michael John Rougier, son of Mrs. M. A. Rougier, 634 Michigan Street, Victoria; and Daniel Jeffrey Davis, son of J. Davis, 190 Buller Street, Ladysmith.

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Victoria airman who graduated as a wireless-air gunner at Lethbridge recently is Sgt. W. S. Impett, son of Lieut.-Col. Impett, 820 Balmoral Road.

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Sub-Lieut. William Giles, of Victoria and Marwayne, Alta., has recently arrived overseas. He is in the R.C.N.V.R. and his wife resides at 111 Gorge Road.

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Describing the Kootenay-Boundary as "the forgotten country" of British Columbia, Frank Putnam (Liberal-Coalition) appealed to the Government in his Throne Speech to open up the possibilities of the Southeastern Interior.

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Reflecting widespread interest in the work for crippled children, nine annual reports were read by officials of the Queen Alexandra Solarium at the annual meeting. All directors were re-elected and W. C. Hudson voted in as a new member of the board.

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Mrs. J. L. Ford was re-elected regent of Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting attended by a large number of members and guests.

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For the first time in the history of penal institutions, as far as he knew, home nursing and first aid courses were being instituted at Oakalla Penitentiary, Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons stated. Another innovation was the educational work to bring some of the inmates to a higher standard. At present there were some 12 students taking high school and university basic courses.

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Longshoreman "Bill Nye's" colorful figure will be seen no more in Victoria. "Bill," whose real name was Thomas Chaplin, was found dead in his old shack on Blanshard Street recently after he had been missing for seven days. He had been a familiar sight in Victoria for over 50 years, going about the city with his white beard, stooped shoulders, and carrying his "collector's" sack.

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Royal Canadian Air Force basketballers continued their unbeaten streak in the Inter-City League over the week-end by scoring a 40-35 victory over the invading University of British Columbia quintette at the High School gymnasium before the largest crowd of the season. Ralph Pay, former Vancouver sniper, was the top man for the local scoring brigade with a dozen points to his credit. In the meantime, Victoria Army journeyed to Vancouver and lost out to the Combines, 59-40. The local machine missed the services of Doug Peden, who is on the side lines with leg injuries.

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Victoria Machinery Depot got back into the winning van in the First Division of the Victoria and District Football League on Saturday by blanking the R.C.A.F. at the Athletic Park, 3-0, in the only match scheduled.

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Naval College moved into the final round of the Intermediate Rugby League by turning in an 11-5 decision over Victoria College at Macdonald Park. The Cadets will now meet Oak Bay High School in the play-off for the championship.

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Montreal Canadiens kept on moving closer to the National Hockey League honors by nosing out the Toronto Maple Leafs in a hard-fought match, 3-2, in the Maple Leaf Garden. In the other match, Boston beat out New York Rangers 5-4.

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Joy Payne, Victoria, and Art Barfan, Vancouver, captured the city table tennis championships at the Crystal Garden, the former beating out her sister, Ruth, and the latter, Jimmy Bennie, also from the Mainland.

Ball President Goes Into Army

CAMDEN, N.J., Feb. 15 (AP).—Robert R. M. Carpenter, Jr., 28-year-old president of the Philadelphia Phillies, of the National Baseball League, became the first major league club president to be accepted for army service Monday when he passed his physical examination at the Camden Armory.

C.P.R. Pays Dividend On Ordinary Stock

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP).—Directors of Canadian Pacific Railway Company have declared a dividend of 2 per cent (50 cents a share) on the ordinary capital stock.

Payments of dividends on the ordinary stock of the company were suspended in 1932.

According to the last census, 78 per cent of Canadian homes had radios.

Cigarettes and Cash Stolen Over Week-End

Gaining entrance by jimmying a wire screen from a rear window thieves broke into the Jubilee Market, 1803 Fort Street, over the week-end, and stole $50 in bills and silver, 19 packages of cigarette papers and more than 400 packets of cigarettes.

They also tried to break into the Jubilee Pharmacy, 1801 Fort Street, but attempts to jimmy the door were unsuccessful.

Burglars who tried to break into Wellburn's Grocery, 1058 Pandora Avenue, during the week-end were unsuccessful. They broke a window but were unable to get into the main store, the owner told police.

F. Hobbs, 210 Montreal Street, reported theft of his rowboat over the week-end.

Police recovered an army jeep reported stolen Saturday, and four bicycles were returned to their owners over the week-end. A juvenile who sold the machines was sentenced to three months in industrial school.

SUPERMAN — *Right on Schedule* — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

(—WHAT I HAVE TO DO TO PROTECT MY IDENTITY! FIRST, I PUT LOIS IN DANGER—AND THEN I GO TO HER RESCUE!—)
SUPERMAN!
HAVE YOU OUT OF HERE IN A JIFFY, LOIS!
I HEARD THAT YOU WERE IN DANGER HERE AND HOPPED RIGHT OVER
(—I CAN'T TELL YOU IT WAS A NICE, SAFE HOME MADE DANGER—CREATED BY YOURS TRULY.—)
LOOK—SUPERMAN! HE RESCUED LOIS LANE JUST IN TIME.
AREN'T YOU GOING TO LET ME THANK YOU, SUPERMAN?
SOME OTHER TIME, LOIS! I HAVE A PRESSING ENGAGEMENT ELSEWHERE! (—HERE I COME, SUSIE!—)

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

FROM THE WAY YOU TALK, BUD, THIS ROMANCE OF YOURS MUST BE HOTTER'N A MAGNESIUM BOMB!..SCHOOLMATE?
DID ANYTHING LIKE THIS EVER COME OUT OF OLD ELM CITY HIGH?
NO PARKING
I GUESS YOU'RE KINDA SURPRISED!
YEAH...! DOUBLED AND REDOUBLED...IN SPADES!
NOW! LET'S TAKE A HINGE AT THAT QUEEN OF THE SNOWS YOU WERE RAVIN' ABOUT!
NO...I WON'T COMPETE! YOU'VE GOT ME FADED, KID!

POPEYE

SOMETHING YOU DON'T LIKE, MY LITTLE MAN?
AYE, AYE, SIR
WHERE'S THE SPINACH?
SPINACH
SPINACH?
OH, PLEASE EXCUSE US, I SHALL ATTEND TO THE MATTER AT ONCE
SPINACH MAKES YER EYE SPARKLE
IT BUILDS MUSKLES
SAILORS NEEDS SPINACH
YOU'LL EAT EVERY BITE, OR ELSE YOU'LL WISH YOU HAD

POP — *It's a Chilly Spot for Anyone* — By J. Millar Watt

MUTT AND JEFF — *Maybe They're on the Sandwich Islands* — By Bud Fisher

YESTERDAY ON USOAPIA ISLAND
WE'D LIKE TO HAVE YOU FOR DINNER!
WITH PLEASURE!
HOW POLITE! HE BEATS CHESTERFIELD
LISSEN, CHIEF! YOU CAN'T EAT US!
AND WHY NOT?
YOU HAVE NO RATION POINTS!
DO YOU KNOW WHO WE ARE?
WHO CARES?
WE'RE ACTORS FROM AMERICA!
HURRAY! NOW WE CAN HAVE BOILED HAM!
AH BEEN WISHIN' FO' A GOOD HAM SANDWICH!

FLYIN' JENNY — *Exit Ahead!* — By Keaton and Chaffin

HOW YOU DOING, BABE?
JEST DANDY—BUT I THINK I'M RUNNIN' A SLIGHT FEVER.
SO THAT'S THE WELL OF GHOST? WHY THE FANCY NAME? IT'S JUST A VOLCANIC CRATER!
SEARCH ME, MUST BE THE ROARING NOISE—THE NATIVES THINK IT'S THE WAIL OF LOST SOULS
WHERE DOES THIS TRAIL LEAD? THERE'S A LIGHT AHEAD!
INTO THE SANCTUM-SANCTORUM OF THE HIGH MUCKIMUCK OF THE HILLS NATIVES—I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!

THE NEBBS — *The Cut Direct!* — By Hess

By HESS
CAN I SHOW YOU AROUND, FOLKS?
HUMPH—YOU'RE NOT MAKING MUCH PROGRESS, ARE YOU?
MR. POTTS HASN'T HAD MUCH TIME
I'LL GET AHEAD FASTER IF THE BONDHOLDERS OK THE REOPENING
THEY WON'T IF I HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY. IT'S OBVIOUS YOU'RE NOT A HOTEL MAN
IT'S A BUSINESS AND I'M A BUSINESS MAN. I RUN A BANK BACK IN NORTHVILLE
REALLY! WHAT KIND OF A BANK—A PIGGY BANK?

BLONDIE — *Ready for the Glueworks* — By Chic Young

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If February 16 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. and from 8:15 to 10:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:15 to 10:15 a.m., from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., and from 10:15 p.m. until midnight.

As the average person's morale is apt to be exceptionally high today, it will be extremely foolish to deliberately do anything that might arouse their fighting spirit. It will be good judgment to reserve your opinion on any issue of a debatable nature on this occasion for changes in conditions may give you a clearer understanding of it. Today "judge not lest ye be judged" and remember that Dame Rumor often has a scurrilous tongue. If you will weigh things in accordance to their cost in dollars and cents you may find you have made a substantial saving before the day is over. Married and engaged couples, and those whose matrimonial ambitions seem likely to be realized, will do well "to make a virtue of necessity," and refrain from grumbling over occurrences that might be regarded as being inevitable should anything interfere in some of their expectations on this date.

If a woman and February 16 is your birthday, you can make yourself an exceedingly discontented and unhappy woman if you get into the habit of continually carrying a chip on your shoulder. A super-sensitive nature may cause you to misconstrue many an innocently-made comment. It might be well for you to realize that you can always find trouble if you go around looking for it. Human nature is an interesting study, and you may get a clearer understanding of it if you will take the time to analyze your own temperament and that of other people. As an instructress, designer, interior decorator, specialty shop operator, business manager, actress, writer, musician, singer, artist, florist, photographer, saleslady, broker, or zealous worker in some wartime line of activity, you should find yourself embarked upon a worth-while and profitable career.

The child born on February 16 is usually a very observant and impressionable youngster; who is more or less influenced by the things it sees and hears. An unswerving loyalty to those it loves is generally a lifetime characteristic of youngsters born under this sign. Ability rather than luck is usually responsible for their making a success in whatever line of activity they engage.

If a man and February 16 is your natal day, through logical reasoning and earnest endeavor you will, in all likelihood, find a happy solution to most of your problems. You are apt to be too generous for your own good, so get into the habit of considering your own obligations before you spend your money too freely. As a chemist, pharmacist, scientist, inventor, journalist, author, business executive, financier, promoter, contractor, builder, agriculturist, soldier, sailor, aviator or through the following of some artistic pursuit, you are apt to make rapid progress towards the fulfillment of your great expectations.

FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRES
TODAY ONLY! 2:15 3:47 9:19
FOR FUN, FOR MUSIC, FOR SPECTACLE, IT'S THE TOPS!
The CHOCOLATE SOLDIER
Nelson Eddy Rise Stevens
ALSO
They're Fun-Hunting Ho Bohemians at Park Avenue!
Rosalind RUSSELL • Don AMECHE
IN
'The Feminine Touch'
WITH
KAY FRANCIS ATLAS
NOW SHOWING
Hail! Hail! The Song-Filled, Star-Filled Merry Musical!
At 11:55 2:15, 4:35 6:55, 9:15
in Technicolor
'THE GANG'S ALL HERE'
Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda
Phil Baker, Benny Goodman
EXTRA—MARCH OF TIME
"SWEDEN'S MIDDLE ROAD"
COLORED CARTOON CANADIAN NEWS
CAPITOL
TODAY AND THURSDAY—TWO BIG FEATURES!
Dramatic Story of Paris Underground
"PARIS AFTER DARK"
GEORGE SANDERS • BRENDA MARSHALL
PHILIP DORN
DOMINION
— PLUS —
DESPERATE SPIES! DANGEROUS WOMEN!
At 12:12, 2:30, 5:41, 8:53
"A MAN'S WORLD"
With WILLIAM WRIGHT
MARGUERITE CHAPMAN
AT BOTH THEATRES
Plaza DOUGLAS Oak Bay
ENTIRELY CANADIAN OWNED & OPERATED
Opens 12 Noon Feature at 12:05, 2:31, 4:43, 7:02, 9:21
NOW SHOWING
Opens 6 P.M. Feature at 6, 8:14
The Sensational star of 'Casablanca'
HUMPHREY BOGART IN SAHARA
NOW IT CAN BE TOLD—THE STORY OF "SAHARA" In All Its Heart-Stirring Splendor
TODAY
ENDS TODAY
ROMANCE as We WANT IT
Betty Davis - George Brent - Olivia De Havilland
in
"IN THIS OUR LIFE"
ENTERTAINMENT for ALL
Shirley Temple - Herbert Marshall - Lorraine Day
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U.B.C.M. Proposes Establishment of Permanent Rating for Employees

Proposals for examination and certification of municipal employees, the first step in a programme designed to establish municipal service on a basis similar to governmental civil service, were placed before the municipal committee of the Provincial Legislature on Tuesday morning by [illegible] of British Columbia Municipalities and the Municipal Officers' Association of British Columbia, supported by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The proposals were set out in an addition to the Municipal Act, and cover administrative officers. At present, it was explained, such officers had no standing, no certificate or degree, other than the position they occupied. It was proposed that presnt employees, and those on active service, should be granted certificates covering their present positions.

Next step in the programme would be to institute correspondence courses which might be studied by ambitious employees to qualify them for advancement. Ultimately a course might be instituted at the University of British Columbia similiar to courses at a number of American universities.

The proffered amendment to the Municipal Act proposed a board of directors consisting of one representative each of municipal union, the Municipal Officers' Association and the Department of Municipal Affairs. The board would have power to establish standards of proficiency; grant certificates according to grades and skill; hold examinations for or pass upon the credentials of any person applying for certificate; cancel any certificate for cause, and grant certificates without examination to present incumbents and men on active service.

TAXATION AMENDMENTS TO BE DISCUSSED TODAY

The certification plan was among highlights of a programme of amendments to the Municipal Act sought by the union. Presentation of requested amendments will continue today with assessment and taxation features.

Among yesterday's presentaion by the delegation was one from Burnaby to govern the keeping of fur-bearing animals within a municipality, and another to provide power for a municipality to designate areas in which mushroom growing might be undertaken. Both were designed to protect home owners from nuisances.

New Westminster asked for additional regulations to govern the keeping of dogs within municipalities, apart from commercial kennels, seeking nuisance protection for established residential districts.

Burnaby also fathered a proposal that powers already given municipalities to set up reserves should be broadened so that in years of unexpectedly high revenue—such as in Burnaby at presnt—sums might be set aside for future undertakings. Burnaby also asked for authority to set out the lines of tax-exempt hospital land.

Victoria proposed an amendment to make appointment of police magistrates "subject to the consent of the municipal council," so cities might have a voice in appointments for which they met the expense.

Authority for neighboring municipalities to operate cemeteries jointly [illegible] originated with Trail and Tadanac and passed through the Association of Kootenay Municipalities to the British Columbia Union.

From Penticton came a proposal for enforcing sanitary practice where privies, septic tanks, rock pits and drains were in use.

SAANICH PROPOSES PLUMBER REGULATIONS

Saanich backed a proposal to make plumbers' boards of examiners available on a broader scale than at present, covering district municipalities now lacking them.

Another amendment would make it possible for cities to maintain pounds outside their boundaries, as well as inside, and would cover such cases as Oak Bay using the Victoria pound instead of setting up its own.

Mayor Victor B. Harrison of Nanaimo, president of the U.B.C.M., urged action to reduce the municipalities' share of education costs, now absorbing 30 to 50 per cent of civic income.

The committee, of which Flt. Lt. E. H. Eyres, M.L.A., is chairman, arranged to meet representatives of cemeteries next Tuesday.

F. L. Shaw, acting solicitor for the cities' union, presented the proposed amendments.

Among those in attendance were Aldermen T. W. C. Hawkins and John A. Worthington, of Victoria; R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk of Oak Bay; Councillor Hobbs, of Saanich; Alderman George Miller, of Vancouver; Reeve W. Willson, of Burnaby; Frank Higgins, K.C., A. D. King, solicitor for the B.C. Electric; Mayor W. M. Mott, New Westminster; Reeve J. T. Brown, of Surrey; J. G. Farmer, clerk of Surrey, and R. R. F. Sewell, union secretary.

Prepaid Taxes Climb To New Record Here

Keeping pace with the increase shown in January, city's prepaid taxes have reached one third of the total tax bill, assessor-collector's office announced yesterday.

Property owners have paid $506,638.78 since the start of the year, and the amount is $60,922.28 above the collections for the same period in 1943. Last year's prepayments for the first six weeks totaled $439,716.50.

Tax arrears for the same period also show a substantial increase, with $16,299.45 paid this year as compared with $11,864.77 in 1943, or a gain of $4,434.68.

Taxpayers are allowed five per cent per annum up to the October 1 deadline.

At the Theatres

Musical Romance Here for a Day

A singing star of the stage is introduced to screen audiences for the first time in "The Chocolate Soldier" in Rise Stevens, glamorous Metropolitan Opera star, who appears opposite Nelson Eddy in M-G-M's musical romance, which will open today for one day only at the Atlas Theatre. Laid in an imaginary European kingdom, the plot casts Eddy and Miss Stevens as a married couple who are the reigning musical comedy stars of their day. Jealous of Maria's (Miss Stevens) constant flirtations, Karl (Eddy) poses as a Russian singer and makes love to his own wife. It's a plot fraught with many comic and melodic complications.

New York Gay Comedy Coming to the Royal

George Abbott's gay comedy, "Kiss and Tell," by F. Hugh Herbert and featuring Katherine Alexander, Jack Davis and June Dayton, will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19.

The action of the play revolves around adolescent Corliss Archer and her intelligent young suburban parents who are, however, baffled by the ease with which the younger generation falls in love, especially when the attractive young men of the community don uniforms of the armed forces. In her efforts to appear mature, Corliss' affections and loyalties lead her, her family and her friends, into a succession of entanglements which fill three acts with hilarious entertainment. The action all takes place on the large porch of the Archer House, which is used as a playroom.

"Kiss and Tell" passed its 500th performance at the Biltmore in New York recently, is playing to capacity audiences in Chicago, a company on an Eastern tour, while the current company is to tour the West Coast.

Amusements

On the Screen

Atlas — "The Chocolate Soldier," starring Rise Stevens and Nelson Eddy.

Cadet — Fred Astaire and Joan Leslie in "The Sky's the Limit."

Capitol — "The Gang's All Here," featuring Alice Faye and Phil Baker.

Dominion — George Sanders and Brenda Marshall in "Paris After Dark."

Oak Bay and Plaza — "Sahara," starring Humphrey Bogart.

Rio — Henry Fonda in "The Ox-Bow Incident."

York — "In This Our Life," featuring Bette Davis.

YORK THEATRE Olivia de Havilland and George Brent, who are the stars in "In This Our Life," which will end tonight at the York Theatre, play the roles of two people who are brought together by their mutual unhappiness. Howard Koch has woven Miss Glasgow's book into a screen play that never falters in interest for so much as a second, and John Huston has directed it with rare taste and finesse.

CADET THEATRE King of screen dancers, Fred Astaire again proves his right to the title with his brilliant work in RKO Radio's joyous offering, "The Sky's the Limit," in which Fred co-stars with a new and charming partner, Joan Leslie. The picture ends today at the Cadet Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE A new record in laugh-provoking comedy teams is made when Eugene Pallette, Charlotte Greenwood and Edward Everett Horton appear together in the featured cast of 20th Century-Fox's new Technicolor musical hit, "The Gang's All Here," which is now at the Capitol Theatre. The picture stars Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, Phil Baker and Benny Goodman and his orchestra.

DOMINION THEATRE "Paris After Dark," a dramatic love story having for its background the deep-rooted resistance of the French working class against the tyrannical Nazi rule, and featuring George Sanders, Philip Dorn and Brenda Marshall, is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Columbia's "Sahara," an exciting story of a group of Allied fighters in the Libyan desert, is showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. Humphrey Bogart, star of the picture, repeats in this new thriller the wonderful performance he gave in "Casablanca."

RIO THEATRE The largest indoor set ever built furnishes the background for the suspenseful action of 20th Century-Fox's "The Ox-Bow Incident," the action drama, which ends today at the Rio Theatre. Henry Fonda has top billing. He is supported by Dana Andrews, Mary Beth Hughes, Anthony Quinn, William Eythe, Henry Morgan and Jane Darwell.

City and District

Car on Fire—City firemen were called to the Empress Hotel driveway at 3:11 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a car fire.

Building Permits — Six building permits for repairs and alterations costing $775 were issued yesterday at the city building inspector's department at the City Hall.

Seeks Council Support—Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference has written the City Council asking assistance to labor in its efforts to have representation on the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Premises Entered — Believed to have been the work of boys, the upstairs office of the Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Bridge Street, was entered during the night, according to a report filed with city police. Nothing is missing.

Given Prison Term—Found guilty on a charge of stealing mail from the postoffice at Long Beach, Burton Bray was sentenced to three years' imprisonment when he appeared before Judge L. A. Hannah at Alberni, headquarters of the British Columbia Provincial Police announced yesterday. A juvenile arrested with Burton and charged with a similar offence was committed to the industrial school.

Fire in Chesterfield — Believed to have been started by a smouldering cigarette butt, fire in a chesterfield at 845 Balmoral Road gave city firemen a run at 8:37 o'clock yesterday morning. Smoke coming from the chesterfield first attracted the attention of the two children of Mrs. R. A. Macdonald, occupant of the suite. Fire damage was confined to the chesterfield with smoke damage to the living-room.

Family Courts Are Requested

A request that enabling legislation passed last year be enlarged with a view to setting up a system of family courts in British Columbia was made to the Cabinet by a representative, delegation yesterday morning.

Those present included: Alderman George C. Miller, Vancouver City Council; Major Roy McCaughey, Victoria Salvation Army; M. E. Webber, Vancouver social welfare worker; Mrs. S. A. Cracknell, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; Mrs. Tilly J. Rolston, M.L.A., representing Conservative women's organizations; Mrs. Nancy Hodges, representing Liberal women's organizations; Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Provincial Council of Women; Mrs. Alan Campbell, Local Council of Women; Rabbi E. M. Levy, Jewish administrative council; Mrs. Edna Mortimore, representing the Civilian Pensioned Mothers' Association, and Rev. W. L. McKay, representing Baptist Churches.

Members of the delegation informed the Cabinet they did not think enabling legislation of 1943 went far enough to deal with the many social problems existing in the province, and urged that it be enlarged during the present session of the Legislative Assembly.

They suggested that the Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act be revised so as to embrace provisions of Antario and Manitoba acts under which family courts have existed for the past 15 years. They also felt an adult probation act should be passed.

City Police Court

Norman T. Jones, a sailor, was remanded until today when he appeared in city police court yesterday charged with indecent assault.

C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, sought the remand in order to study the circumstances with a view to adjusting the charge. Accused entered no plea.

James Edward Denman and Christopher Kitley elected summary trial when they appeared before Magistrate Henry C. Hall charged with stealing two purses, a wallet and a watch over the value of $25. The case was set for hearing Thursday.

Five motorists paid fines amounting to $20 for traffic violations, and another motorist paid a fine of $5 for failing to change the registered name of the car owner in accordance with the Motor Vehicle Act.

Thief Seems Patriotic

A person who must be patriotic in spite of being dishonest was apparently responsible for the theft of a banner carrying the pictures of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt from the entrance of Beverley Hotel at the week-end. The theft was reported to city police last night.

Announcements

Dog Show Tonight, Crystal Garden, in aid of Junior V.O.N. Children's classes at 7:30 p.m., main show at 8 p.m. Entries taken at the door. Admission 25c.

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Town Planning Is Necessity

A charge that the Legislative Assembly had no intention of passing planning legislation to set up machinery for regional, metropolitan and town planning was made yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Dorothy G. Steeves (C.C.F., North Van-[illegible]

"Evidently the Government is completely ignoring the very excellent provincial planning bill drawn up by the Vancouver Town Planning Commission which was endorsed by all municipalities on the Lower Mainland. The bill envisaged the setting up of a provincial planning commission composed of various civil servants and a number of advisory members from the different geographical sections of the province," Mrs. Steeves explained.

She said the idea of town and regional planning was still in its infancy in Canada, and the idea behind it was simply to achieve the well-ordered use of land and resources.

"It means locating your best farm land, places for decentralized industry, setting aside park and recreation areas, and last but not least it means housing planning so that people who work in industries are going to be settled in well-organized housing communities, not the hit and miss collection of shacks which you see in so many rural towns in Canada today," Mrs. Steeves declared.

She maintained city growth had been largely conditioned by the urge of land speculation, and private enterprise had made terrible mistakes in the past. Public enterprise had meekly followed in the steps of private enterprise, building streets and sewers to try to serve uncontrolled private development, putting schools and parks in expensive and unsuitable places, because there was nowhere else for them to go.

"I do not think we should have restricted areas like Shaughnessy Heights and Pacific Properties in the future. There is no reason why a small house and a large house should not be in the same area, as long as both are good houses. It might do the people of Shaughnessy Heights a lot of good if some of these artificial social barriers were pulled down. They might learn a lot," Mrs. Steeves asserted.

She claimed it was the business of the Government to see that public enterprise took the initiative in city development and in housing, and private enterprise should follow in its wake and obey the rules. She disagreed with the United States school of thought that private enterprise could do the job of slum clearance and rebuilding.

"When we clear the slums, it is not just a matter of deciding what you will do with the cleared area, whether it is to be for industries, parks, business blocks or apartments. It is in the first place a problem of human beings. What are you going to do with the people who lived there?" she asked.

She felt Provincial housing authorities should be hard at work making plans for rehousing the population, rural and urban, as soon as materials and labor became available.

"The Federal Government has spent $30,000,000 on wartime housing, and some of the money has undoubtedly been wasted through bad planning and because no accounting of that money has been given by Wartime Housing, Limited to the people of Canada. I believe that plans for future wartime housing cannot be delayed. I suggest some arrangements be made for purchasing Wartime Housing, Limited, homes, part of the rent paid to go to the purchase price, and that the Government in the meantime consider what improvements can be made to the estates so they will not degenerate into slums," Mrs. Steeves concluded.

Court Upholds Injunction

Mr. Justice A. D. MacFarlane, handing down a Supreme Court judgment yesterday, upheld the injunction granted the Sisters of the Love of Jesus early last Fall, restraining Russell B. Smart, real property administrator, and F. W. Nichols, director of National Housing, from taking possession of the old James Bay Hotel, now operated as St. Mary's Priory.

His Honor denied claims of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to fix compensation for property requisitioned, and held that the power to fix compensation in disputed cases lay with the Exchequer Court of Canada.

The application for lifting of the injunction, he said, showed no real cause for action.

"The demand for possession," the judgment read, "is based on the administrator's order A-891; and I have held this order to be ultra vires as being in conflict with Section 7 of the War Measures Act. The taking of possession under it is therefore wrongful and I think the injunction should stand as against the defendants, limited of course to their actions under Order A-891. I do not hold there is anything to prevent the defendants taking possession under a proper order.

The injunction which Mr. Smart and Mr. Nichols sought to have lifted was obtained by the Sisters in the middle of October, 1943, shortly after Federal authorities had issued an order in council commandeering the large brick building and property at 356 Simcoe Street. It was intended by National Housing Administration to use the first as a clearing house for incoming families.

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Civil Servants Annual Meeting

The Provincial Employees' Association held its annual meeting on Monday evening when reports were offered showing progress and accomplishments for the year. H. A. Carney, newly elected president, was chairman of the meeting and Miss Barbara Kennedy was elected the new secretary. Representing the Lands Department, E. P. Creech presented the financial report.

Miss Mary Baldwin, who read the cafeteria committee report, pointed out the difficulty of meeting expenses when serving one meal a day only.

Chairman of the committee on health insurance, J. Swansborough, presented his report, and other reports were made by members on the recent British Columbia convention held in Vancouver.

Councillors for the coming year, representing various departments, are as follows: D. Pearmain, vice-president; C. K. Morison, J. A. Underwood, N. Lowden, C. Stephens, A. G. Hemming, P. Weston, E. P. Creech, R. Lemmax, J. Swansborough, P. A. McDonald, A. Smith, J. McKay, J. Logie, A. Grant, and A. V. Price, treasurer.

Film Censorship Cost Is Computed

Motion picture censorship cost $9,700.22 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1943, according to public accounts tabled in the Legislative Assembly. J. B. Hughes, chief censor, received $2,580; M. E. Harkshaw, an assistant, was paid $1,550; and K. W. Smith, second assistant, received $1,521.94. Two projectionist cutters were paid a total of $2,532.99, and A. Dagger, clerk stenographer, received $1,368. Office expenses were $123.26.

Salaries and expenses of the Victoria sheriff's office were $6,773.51 and the Vancouver office cost $11,174.22.

Salaries at Provincial Police headquarters were $35,729.51, and expenses were $82,806.44, a total of $118,535.95. In addition, the criminal investigation branch cost $35,140.36. Expenses and salaries of motor vehicle branch totaled $124,718.43.

Operation of Oakalla Prison Farm cost the province $168,457.80, with an additional $14,796.38 for the women's jail. Provincial Police training school on Burdett Avenue cost $6,675.31. A total of $206,618.59 was expended on administration of the Game Act. Coroners' inquests and inquiries cost $17,395.95. Salaries and expenses under the Fire Marshal Act were $21,177.21.

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2 DEATHS

BURKE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on February 14, 1944, Patrick Burke, of 315 Henry Street, aged 68 years; born in Manitoba, and had resided in this city for the past eight years. The late Mr. Burke is survived by his widow, Minnie; one daughter, Mrs. George Barbee, of Victoria; one sister, Mrs. C. Parker, of Battleford, Sask., and one brother, George, of Victoria. He was a veteran of the Boer War, and former member of the R.C.M.P. at Battleford for many years, and farmed in Saskatchewan for many years.
Rosary will be offered at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday evening at 8:30. Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday morning at 9:15, followed by interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARWELL—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed on Monday, February 14, after a short illness, Louise Carwell, at the age of 87 years. The late Mrs. Carwell was born at Parkhill, Ont., and moved to this city from Saskatoon, Sask. For some months she had been residing at Sidney, B.C. She is survived by two brothers, Fred and Herbert Comer, of Sidney, B.C.
Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Pastor E. W. Robinson will officiate and cremation will take place at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

COTE—There passed away suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital on February 15, 1944, Katherine Cote, of 1808 Oak Bay Avenue, aged 48 years, beloved wife of Albany Cote, born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had resided in Victoria for the past two years. The late Mrs. Cote is mourned by her husband, Albany; one son, Robert Francis, at home, and four sisters, Mrs. A. Young, of Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. W. Jasper, of Victoria; Mrs. J. Ralledge, of Britannia Beach, and Mrs. A. Renfrew, of Victoria, and one brother, John Morrison, of Vancouver, B.C.
Announcement of funeral services will be made later by McCall Bros.
(Calgary papers please copy.)

FRANK—At St. Joseph's Hospital on February 14, Mrs. Helen Bosworth Frank, aged 64 years; born in Albany, New York, and had been a resident of this city for the past four years, late residence being 1712 Hollywood Crescent. She is survived by her husband, Dr. J. Williamson Frank, and one brother, H. J. Bosworth, a niece, Mrs. M. Trevetson, a nephew, Roy, of Rossland, B.C.
Private funeral service will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Limited, on Wednesday, February 16, at 1:30 o'clock, followed by cremation at the Royal Oak Crematorium. (Kindly omit flowers.)

GRIMASON—At St. Helen's Apartments, on February 14, Miss Sara Ann Grimason, died suddenly. She had been a resident of Victoria for 36 years, born in Northern Ireland; is survived by five sisters. Funeral will be held from Mount Pleasant Chapel in Vancouver. Services are resting at Thomson Funeral Parlor.

HALLIDAY—There passed away on February 15, after a lengthy illness, William James Halliday. The late Mr. Halliday, who was 66 years of age, was born at Greenwich, England, and had resided in this city for the past 32 years.
Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. G. H. Hearell will officiate and cremation will take place at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

NEWLANDS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital there passed away on Friday, February 11, James Newlands, aged 81 years, of 2824 Scott Street. Born in Crieff, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for the past 38 years, and mourned by three daughters, Mrs. James Joyce, of 2826 Scott Street, and Mrs. R. Burns and Mrs. A. Gold, of 422 Cranfleuver Road; also one son, James, of the R.C.A.F.; his father in Scotland, also two brothers and three sisters, Gordon Newlands, of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. A. Carpenter, of Windsor, Ont., and two sisters and a brother in Scotland, and two grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. A. McLeod officiating, followed by interment at Cutwood Burial Park.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

HODGES—At the Jubilee Hospital on February 13 there passed away William Hodges, of 462 Dundas Street, aged 72 years; he was born in Ontario and a resident of Victoria for 31 years. He leaves to mourn his passing besides his widow, Sarah, one son and two grandsons, all at home.
Funeral services from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, Quadra and Broughton Streets, at 3:30. Rev. James Hood officiating. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LLOYD—On February 10, 1944, at the residence, 1445 W. 11th Avenue, Vancouver, Mrs. Gertrude M. Lloyd, widow of the late Douglas Stuart Lloyd. Resident of Edmonton and Calgary for 40 years; life member of the I.O.D.E. Survived by her son, Douglas B. Lloyd; also one daughter, Mrs. M. H. Ellis, Vancouver; a brother, F. Tomlinson, Victoria; three sisters, Mrs. P. Nowell Johnson, Victoria; Mrs. Jeffry, California; Mrs. E. Whymark, England.
Funeral Saturday, February 12, from Chapman Funeral Home, 802 W. Broadway. Rev. A. Mirrer officiated and interment took place in Ocean View Burial Park.

MILLER—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Duncan, 1323 Coventry Avenue, on February 13, 1944, George Miller, aged 73 years; born in Boenor, Ont., and a resident of this city for 43 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Eliza Miller, and his daughter, Mrs. Duncan; two sisters, in Ontario. He was a member of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 3, A.F. and A.M. Mr. Miller was connected with Messrs. Norris & Sons, saddlers, for 40 years.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

RALPH—At the family residence, 624 Alpha Street, on February 13, Mr. John Ralph, aged 89 years. He was born in Crowan, Cornwall, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 42 years. He is survived by his widow; three sons, Frank at home; Tom and William, of Victoria; three daughters, Mrs. J. Rencher, of Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. J. L. Ward and Mrs. C. Allison, of Victoria; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will take place on Thursday, February 17, at 3 p.m., in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. J. Turner will officiate and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROBERTSON—At Jubilee Hospital on February 14, 1944, Alexander Robertson, of 1216 Carlisle Street, Esquimalt, aged 83 years; born in Shetland Islands. The late Mr. Robertson is survived by his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Broughton, of 921 Ellery Street, Victoria.
Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday, February 17, at 2:30, Rev. Walter Ross officiating, followed by interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.
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PANGMAN-HACKETT—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pangman, 520 Transit Road, Oak Bay, announce the marriage of their elder son, Lieut. Douglas W. Pangman, R.C.N.V.R., to Margaret Bingham Hackett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hackett, Halifax, Nova Scotia, which took place in King's College Chapel at Halifax, N.S., on Saturday, February 12, 1944.

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DRYLAND NUMBER 1 DOUGLAS FIR, inside blocks mixed with bark slabs, 2 cds. $11. Tower Fuel, B 3182.

33 BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Continued)

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A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

41 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A REPUTATION FOR PAYING HIGHEST prices for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. B 3935

ALL YOUR OLD FURNITURE, TOOLS, radios, bottles, rags and useful things. Good prices paid. E 0360, E 0343. We call anywhere.

A WHITE-ENAMEL MODERN RANGE [illegible]

BOOKS BOUGHT, ENTIRE LIBRARIES or small collections. Forsyth's Book Store, 843 Fort Street.

BOOKS BOUGHT FOR CASH AT Hunter's, 1115 Government. E 2611

BUY ANYTHING OF VALUE—GUARanteed best prices paid. G 3113.

CASH FOR YOUR OLD ELECTRIC irons and other appliances. 10c to 15c a pound, up to 20 years old. H. D. Mainwaring & Co., 726 Fort Street.

CHINA, SILVERWARE AND FURNIture of good quality bought for cash. G 3118.

CASH FOR EARRING SCREWS, ODD OR in pairs. 610 Fort Street. E 2124.

CASH FOR TABLE MODEL RADIO. WE call. G 4722.

CASH for old office furniture and equipment. Dizzen's, 1200 Block, Gov't.

GOLD, SILVER, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, watches, antiques, cameras, Rodeem lighters, electric shavers, repairable alarm clocks, etc., for cash. K. A. McLeod Co., Ltd., the Old Gold Shop, 774 Fort. G 2724.

GET CASH FOR YOUR OLD CAMERAS. Good film pack or roll film type folding cameras especially required. (Postcard size not acceptable.) Hudson's Bay Company Camera Counter, Street Floor.

IF YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF YOUR furniture, etc., antique or modern, consult us. We either buy outright or sell for you. Fred Smith & Co., Auctioneers. G 4913.

PAIR OF ROLLER SKATES WANTED for seven-year-old. E 6418.

SMALL CAMERAS, TELESCOPES, BINOCulars. Whole or parts. 1108 Broad.

TWIN BABY BUGGY. GOOD CONDItion. E 4202.

TWINE CO-CART, IN GOOD CONDItion. G 1439.

TURN YOUR OLD GOLD AND DIAmonds into cash at Rose's, Ltd., Jewelers, 1317 Douglas Street.

WANTED — WARDROBE AND 2 EASY chairs. 511 Admirals Road.

VACUUM CLEANER ATTACHMENTS— All makes and models. Best prices. Century Arts Shop, corner Government and Yates.

WANTED—PAIR OF FIGURE SKATES, size 5, white. G 2532.

WE BUY SINGER SEWING MACHINES. If you are not using your machine, sell it to us. Singer Sewing Machine Co.

WANTED — USED FURNITURE AND bric-a-brac. Consider antiques. Pay cash. Phone G arden 7548, mornings.

WANTED TO BUY USED BABY GRAND piano in good condition for cash. 1038 Montrose Ave. Phone G 3866.

WANTED — LATE MODEL HOOVER, good condition; also single-burner hotplate. G 8603.

WANTED — MEN'S USED CLOTHING Best prices paid for men's suits. E 7925.

WANTED—4 OR 5-H.P. AIR-COOLED engine. E 7158, between 6 and 7 p.m.

WANTED—USED FURNITURE. Holland Bros., 731 Fort. E 5613.

WANTED — TRICYCLE FOR CHILD four years. E 1346.

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK—DIGGON'S.

42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

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BOOKING ORDERS. R.O.P. SIRED, AND H.A. New Hampshire and Leghorn chicks and stock. Write for list. A. R. Price, R.R. 2, Oaness, B.C.

CHICKS READY FEBRUARY 19 FROM blood-tested — and approved Reds, Hampshires and Leghorns. Order now for later delivery. J. L. Lane, Wayside Farm, Cedar Hill Crossroad. E 4296.

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Lakeview Poultry Farm
Westholme, V.I.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CHICKS, BLOODtested stock. Order now. Qualicum-McRae Farms, R.R. 1, Parksville, B.C.

PORTABLE Chicken House, 6 Ft. 6 Ins. x 8 ft. 6 ins.; new, painted, $35. E 4756.

SETTING EGGS FOR SALE: LEGHORN-Hampshire cross. Gale, 1221 Reynolds, Lake Hill.

SIX AUSTRALORPE HENS AND COCKerel, $14; hatching eggs. New Hampshire selected pens, $1 for 15, delivered, Victoria. G 3776.

30 BARRED ROCK PULLETS, LAYing. Phone G 3389 after 5 p.m.

42B HORSES

FOUR HORSES FOR SALE: SADDLE, single or double, or will trade any one for cow. Box 4691, Colonist.

42C CATTLE

A COW FOR SALE—PHONE COLQUITZ 33R.

FOR SALE—A FRESH COW OR WILL trade for beef cow. Phone Belmont 29W.

GOOD FAMILY COW AND HEIFER, both bred. Apply G. McCullough, Prospect Lake.

42F DOGS

POLICE PUPS, HEALTHY, STRONG, 10s price. 23 Montreal Street, E 7705.

42G CATS

WANTED — FLUFFY MALE KITTEN. E 2801.

42K PIGS

FOR SALE — TWO GOOD BUTCHER hogs, live weight. Phone Colquitz 81 Y.

42X MISCELLANEOUS

ELECTRIC BROODERS, CHICK FOUNTS, float valves, Grandview Sheet Metal Works, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

P.D.Q. EXPRESS AND MOVING. LIVEstock hauling. B 1525.

TEN SACKS SMALL POTATOES FOR pig or chicken feed. 710 O 4933.

46 HOTELS

BEVERLY HOTEL
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AVAILABLE NOW—NICELY FURNISHED rooms with or without private bath; also completely furnished housekeeping rooms. Moderate rates.
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BED-SITTING-ROOMS FOR TRANsients. 1883 Crescent Road. E 3807.

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FOR A QUIET PLACE TO STAY TRY the "Angela," 923 Burdett Ave. Exclusive residential hotel. Rates from $21 per week. American plan.

47 ROOM AND BOARD

ACCOMMODATION, BREAKFAST, VERY comfortable home; officers only. B 3770.

BOARD RESIDENCE, LOVELY SURroundings. Three Dot Ranch, Langford. Phone Deane-Freeman, Belmont 64Y.

COMFORTABLE HOME, SUITABLE for young man, willing to share; twin beds; excellent meals. G 2781.

NICE, ROOM, GOOD BOARD, SUIT young working man; close in. G 2146.

ROOM AND BOARD FOR TWO MEN sharing room. 880 Dominion Road.

48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

RETIRED WIDOWER WANTS UNFURnished room and plain board in comfortable home. Permanent. Box 8141, Colonist.

ROOMS AND BOARD IN MODERN home required by army officer and wife with two children, ages 1 and 3. Box 8101, Colonist.

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

49 ROOMS TO RENT

49A FURNISHED

FURNISHED BEDROOM, KITCHEN privileges. Quiet, comfortable home; lady preferred. E 0507 after 5 a.m.

FURNISHED ROOM, SUITABLE FOR service or businessman, downtown. B 2008.

GIRL WANTED TO SHARE ROOM. Central. Box 5133, Colonist.

LARGE BEDROOM—SUIT TWO. ALSO housekeeping room. Adults. G 2376.

SINGLE BED-SITTING-ROOM, LIGHT housekeeping, near car. G 3767.

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NATIONAL HOUSING REGISTRY URGently in need of apartments, houses, or housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Free service to both landlord and tenant. Select your own tenant from our long waiting list.

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2 ADULTS, 2 WORKING, DESIRE 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms, immediately. Phone G 4407.

50B UNFURNISHED

2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS URGENTLY needed, centrally located if possible; careful tenants. Box 8136, Colonist.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, adults only. E 2193 after 3.

SEMI-FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING room. E 0934.

51A FURNISHED

A BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping room. 818 Northcott. G 1446. Adults only.

FURNISHED FRONT HOUSEKEEPING room, plain and comfortable, suitable for couple; central. Phone E 6076.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, heated, close in. 1139 McGuire.

JAMES BAY — LARGE HOUSEKEEPING room; suit couple; no children. Phone E 3172.

LARGE BRIGHT ROOM WITH KITCHenette; suit quiet couple. 1202 Fort.

SINGLE HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, MEN preferred. $18 monthly. Details, 227 Quebec. E 1772.

WELL-FURNISHED ROOM, BATHROOM on same floor. Phone E 2666.

52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

52A FURNISHED

A FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOM by March 1; centrally located; single working girl. Write Box 4830, Colonist.

FULLY-EQUIPPED HOUSEKEEPING room, private home, walking distance, required by lady. Feb. 21. Box 8133, Colonist.

2 FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED FOR middle-aged couple, by March; garage. Box 8057, Colonist.

52B UNFURNISHED

FOR ONE LADY, ONE LARGE UNFURnished room, kitchenette, in quiet home. E 0935.

ONE OR TWO UNFURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms by serviceman's wife with baby. G 2529.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

FOUR ROOMS, FURNISHED; LIGHT, water, heat; adults only. E 4680.

FIRST-CLASS TWO-ROOM SUITE WITH bath; adults only. 2466 Florence St.

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54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

AN UNFURNISHED SELF-CONTAINED suite or small modern house wanted by quiet couple. Permanently established in Victoria. B 2644 or G 6122.

ARMY OFFICER'S WIFE WITH TWO children, ages 1 and 3, requires a 3-bedroom furnished house. Would also share a larger house with officer's wife. Box 8102, Colonist.

BACHELOR APARTMENT, FURNISHED, close to city, March 1. Box 5138, Colonist.

WANTED — THREE OR FOUR-ROOM apartment, unfurnished. Bath. Electric or gas cooking. Elderly couple. No children. References. Box 4772, Colonist.

55 HOUSES TO RENT

McILWAINE BROS. TRANSFER, LTD. — Furniture and piano moving, long distance removals. Heavy hauling. 1313 Wharf. E 0241.

55A FURNISHED

A NINE-ROOM HOME IN THE ESQUIMalt district. Electric range, refrigerator and oil furnace. Fully furnished—except linen and silver. $90 per month. (No dogs.) Pemberton & Son, Ltd. Phone G 6124.

55B UNFURNISHED

EXCHANGE—CAREFUL TENANT HAS A five-room unfurnished house in West Vancouver with which an exchange for a similar house in Victoria can be arranged. Please phone E 2646.

FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW — CLOSEin Saanich. Permanent adult tenants only, with references. Apply Box 5145, Colonist, giving particulars.

HEANEY'S (ESTD. 1890) — MOVING, packing, storage. Phone G 1194. Let us explain our service.

57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

URGENT — 5 OR 6-ROOMED HOUSE. Permanent. References. Apply Box 3451, Colonist.

TENANT WILL EXCHANGE MODERN three-room suite, Fairfield, $37.50, for small house. B 1962.

WILL PAY 8 MONTHS' RENT IN ADvance for modern home in good district. Phone C. N. Clubb, Manager, Hudson's Bay Company.

3 Or 4-Rm. House, 5-Mile Circle or Less, by young couple. Reasonable rent. E 3908.

57A FURNISHED

OFFICER'S Family Wishes to Rent Furnished home; local references. E 0072.

57B UNFURNISHED

FIVE OR SIX-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, not later than April 30. Permanent residents. Adults only. Trained forester fond of gardening. Phone G 4388 or write 2648 Thompson Avenue.

OAK BAY—RELIABLE FAMILY WOULD like to rent 5 or 6-room bungalow permanently. References. Box 4446, Colonist.

REASONABLE, FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM house; semi or furnished; quiet location; permanent. Phone E 3802.

WANTED—THREE TO FIVE-ROOMED house, reasonable, for two adults, by March 1. Close in. Permanent residents (seven years' reference from last landlord). Box 3356, Colonist.

WANTED — FOUR OR FIVE-ROOMED unfurnished house. Urgently needed. Careful tenants. Phone G arden 7095.

HALL FOR RENT, TUESDAYS AND Thursdays. Box 4904, Colonist.

65 AUTOMOBILES

A FENDER AND PAINT REPAIR JOB expertly done at
MOONEY'S BODY SHOP
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ALL AUTO REPAIRS WITH GENUINE G-M parts. Body and fender work, painting, welding, simonizing, electrical work, motor tune-up. Latest equipment, trained personnel. Wilson & Cabeldu, Ltd., 925 Yates. E 1197.

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A 1937 PLYMOUTH COUPE — MOTOR overhauled, brakes relined and car painted, price $580. We are now wrecking Ford V-8. Engine and other parts for sale. W. Frank Cameron Auto Parts, 933 View Street. Phone E 0632.

CASH IN FIVE MINUTES FOR USED CARS AND TRUCKS

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1934 CHEVROLET DE LUXE COACH $425

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Good running order $100
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MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
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MODEL "A" FORD—EXCELLENT TIRES. Must sell, $165 or nearest offer. E 8697.

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1937 FORD De Luxe Five-Passenger Club Coupe
1939 STUDEBAKER Commander Sedan. Special price for quick sale.
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A buy $195
ESSEX COACH—
Good tires $195
FORD ROADSTER—
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YATES STREET AUTO SALES
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1930 STUDEBAKER COUPE, JUST overhauled. $275. Box 4900, Colonist.

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1929 BUICK SEDAN, 30-INCH RIMS without tires. G 4342 after 5.

1939 FORD DE LUXE SEDAN, PHONE G 6107, after 4:30 p.m.

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65B WANTED

AUTOMOBILES WANTED FOR CASH. Masters Motor Co., Ltd. Phone E 3541.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING. Any condition. Cameron Bros. Auto Salvage, 1340 Craigflower Road. E 6598.

HEAVY MAKE SEDAN (USED), CHEAP for cash. Box 5079, Colonist.

MODEL "A" SEDAN OR COACH IN good condition, good tires. Good cash offers. No dealers. Box 5105, Colonist.

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WISH TO TRADE 1937 PLYMOUTH R.S. coupe for 1940-41 five-passenger coupe. Balance cash. E 3085.

ALL MAKES OF CARS WANTED
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67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

ANCHORS, CHAINS, SHACKLES, MOORing buoys and Manila rope. Ship Chandlers (McQuade's), Ltd.

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WANTED — GOOD 40-FT. FISHING boat (Diesel preferred), as part payment for 5-roomed house, good district, lovely grounds, fruit and ornamental trees, garden. Or sell, $6,500. Box 5047, Colonist.

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LOVELY WHITE STUCCO BUNGALOW of 5 rooms, 4 years built. Entrance and through hall, living-room (17 x 15), dining-room, nice cabinet kitchen, 2 good-size bedrooms. Pembroke bathroom, lots of closets and cedar-lined cupboards, hardwood floors. Summer house. Garage in full basement, furnace. Terms. Price $4750

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Evenings, E 7933

VIEW ROYAL — SEVEN-ROOM CEDAR-siding semi-bungalow. Living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, four spacious bedrooms, 4-piece Pembroke bathroom. Full cement basement, furnace. Garage. Lot 140 x 132. Peach, pear, cherry, apple, grape vine trees; lily pond; terraced gardens. Magnificent garden. Unparalleled view of sea and hills. Price $6300

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Sport Shorts From Britain

By ALLAN NICKLESON

Canadian Press Staff Writer

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Feb. 15 (CP).—Jot down the Falcons as the team mostly likely to sweep through to the Canadian Army Overseas hockey championship. Here's why:

Led by a former Toronto Maple [illegible] professional and senior-calibre players. In topping the Canadian Reinforcements League the Falcons were unbeaten in six games. They scored 38 goals and allowed only six to drift into their cage.

A couple of dashing lieutenants make up the first-string defence in Lex Chisholm, of Oshawa, last season with Toronto Maple Leafs, and Moe Swords, of Ottawa, an Ottawa Army team stalwart last Winter. Other rearguards are Pte. J. E. Callum, of Pembroke, Ont., formerly with Pembroke Lumber Kings, and Pte. J. B. Brown, of Medicine Hat, Alta., once of Kimberley Dynamiters.

The forward lines show plenty of skill and speed with such names as Ptes. Fred Gleabrecht, of Pembroke, another Lumber King; Vince Germann, of Regina, who has worn the colors of Hershey Bears and New York Rovers; Tommy Dunn, of Medicine Hat, late of Trail Smoke Eaters; and Andy Bruce, who started with the Elks of Brandon, Man., and later performed with Montreal Army.

Among others are Lieuts. George Hood, of Gananoque, Ont., Queen's University and Kingston Hockey Club, and Chappie Chappel, of Oshawa, an Olympic hockeyist with the English team before the war, and Cpl. Leo Blondin, of Ottawa, who played with Hull Volants. Pte. Carl Hewitt, Kingston, guards the nets.

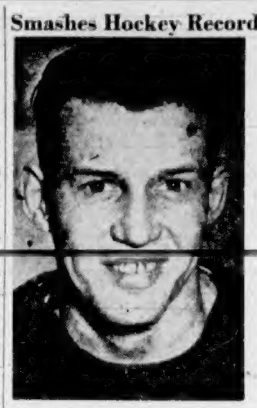
Coach and master-mind of the all-star outfit is Capt. Dave Campbell, of Montreal, long associated there with Canadiens and Victorias. His assistant is Pte. Sammy Godin, of Ottawa, who played with such pro clubs as Ottawa Senators, Buffalo Bisons and Cleveland Indians.

A full-blooded Indian who can give any amateur welterweight in Britain a hard battle, Tom Settee, did the expected as his outfit, the Regina Rifles, won nine of 11 bouts in the team boxing semi-finals of a Canadian divisional unit.

The husky rifleman from Prince Albert, Sask., who took the Canadian army crown two years ago, tuned up for this Spring's individual title bouts by decisioning Gnr. R. A. Siddon, of Alix, Alta., member of a field regiment.

The only knockout of the semi-finals came when Sgt. E. Miller, 206-pound artilleryman from Portage La Prairie, Man., disposed of Rfmn. E. Kallichuk, of Cupar, Sask., in the third round. The loser participated in the 1943 Canadian Army championships.

Smashes Hockey Record



Syd Howe, of the Detroit Red Wings, who scored six goals in succession in the game with New York Rangers, at Detroit, thus smashing a National Hockey League record. The Wings defeated the Rangers 12-2. The league record before was five goals, scored in 1917 by Harry Hyland, of the Montreal Wanderers, and since equaled eight times by notable players.

Cowley on Shelf After Last Game

BOSTON, Feb. 15 (AP).—Loss of Bill Cowley, veteran centre, for another week to ten days was announced tonight by the Boston Bruins management. He now is suffering from water on the left knee, which resulted from a bumping with Flash Hollett, his former teammate, in Sunday's game here with the Detroit Red Wings. That was Cowley's first start in five weeks, since he suffered a shoulder separation in Toronto.

GLEASON FACES ORITZ

PATERSON, N.J., Feb. 15 (AP).—Bobby Gleason, manager of the featherweight champion, Phil Terranova, of New York, has agreed to a 15-round bout with Manuel Ortiz, of Los Angeles, bantamweight titleholder, in the west coast city, March 29, for the featherweight crown it was announced today by Abe J. Greene, president of the National Boxing Association. Today was the time limit fixed by the N.B.A. for Terranova to arrange a defence of his title or face its forfeiture.

FIRST CONTACT WITH WEST

Poland accepted Christianity in 966, its first real contact with Western culture.

Cold Ground Often Bed for Soldiers on Italian Front

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP).—Most of the Canadian troops in Italy have forgotten what it's like to sleep between sheets. They don't worry much about it because such things as bed sheets are comforts of a world so far removed as to seem almost like the hazy recollections of a dream.

The cold ground has been the bed of the front-line soldiers in Italy. Most of the time they've had to snatch their rest in slit trenches—holes each about two feet wide, four feet deep and the length of the soldier who dug it with his portable trenching tool.

The trenches are the best possible protection against shell or mortar-bomb splinters in a battle area. When warfare is more or less static, some of the more enterprising troops add little comforts to their trenches.

At Christmastime, some of the men of the Princess Patricias built in little plank floors, lined the trenches with blankets and made roofs with old sheet metal.

When a battalion digs in where there are houses, as many soldiers as can do so get indoors. If the area is under enemy shellfire, they establish themselves in the deepest cellar and derive what comfort such shelter affords.

Occasionally in an abandoned house, a soldier will discover a white sheet or two in a cupboard and during his stay enjoy this luxury, perhaps in an honest-to-goodness Italian bed. During his occupation of bed and sheets, the individual will be the envy of chums and take pleasure showing his sleeping accomodation to visitors.

SELDOM OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE CLOTHING

Whether they sleep in the open or in the shelter of a cellar, the troops keep clothes on, removing perhaps only boots and socks. During a hard fight, they may go days without a change of clothing.

They wash whenever water is available, using their helmets, German helmets, square biscuit tins, old basins or any other makeshift container for basins.

They bathe when they can and that isn't often. Mobile bath units operate in the divisional area and visit battalions one after another shortly after they come out of the line, or as the line advances beyond a battalion's immediate objective.

During this battles of the Moro River and Ortona, there were few opportunities for shaving and many men went about their duties growing beards that became thicker every day. Normal discipline which requires daily shaving was relaxed.

Hot water for washing and shaving is a rare luxury but the men have become so accustomed to cold washing that few bother even to think about what hot water would feel like.

As it is with sleeping and washing, so it is with eating. The troops eat their meals from mess tins, squatted on the ground, leaning against a tree, or standing beside a truck.

Army rations are good and the soldiers concentrate on satisfying healthy appetites. Some cooks distinguished themselves by providing men in the line with hot meals, including even pies, delivered to the front by dutiful drivers.

There are times when the troops may be several hours without food but these are regarded as just another discomfort of war. Such cases usually occur during an attack, a stiff fight or a long patrol. Rations always catch up to the men in the end and they forget how hungry they were yesterday.

The Canadians have become ardent tea drinkers because they don't often get coffee in their rations. They can whip up a cup of tea over a gasoline fire in a few minutes. That's called having a "brew-up."

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Not all colors, but many that you will find useful for your Spring clean-up. But shop early, as quantities are limited.

REGAL PAINT, ENAMELS AND VARNISH—Quarts. Regular 1.19. Special..... **69¢**

REGAL PAINT—½ gallons. Regular 1.75. Special..... **1.19**

REGAL PAINT—1 gallons. Regular 2.75. Special..... **1.89**

HBC PAINTS AND ENAMELS—Pints. Regular 65c. Special..... **39¢**

HBC PAINTS AND ENAMELS—Quarts. Regular 1.19. Special..... **69¢**

HBC PAINTS AND ENAMELS—½ gallons. Regular 2.00. Special..... **1.19**

Rubber-Life Half Price

Adds many extra miles to the life of your tires.

½-Pint size. Regular 1.25..... **63¢**

1-Quart size. Regular 4.50..... **2.25**

Cheesecloth

36 Inches Wide..... **15¢**

For dusting, cleaning and polishing have on hand several packets of this fine cheesecloth, 3 yards in packet. Regular 19c.

Floor Cloths

Large 20 x 20 Inches..... **19¢**

Heavy English cotton in large, generous-size squares. Regularly priced at 25c.

Jolly Molly Oven Cloths

Protect your hands from burns with these handy oven cloths. Regular 29c. Reduced for Wednesday shoppers..... **19¢**

Grater and Vegetable Juicer

Quickly extracts all the juice from fruits or vegetables. Safe, economical to use. Regular 50c..... **25¢**

Heavy Bowl Brush

Extra heavy bowl brush with sturdy bristles; 22 inches long . . . ivory with green trim handle. Regular 20c..... **15¢**

Housewares, Third Floor at THE BAY

Penguin Pads

200 Sheets..... **25¢**

Big, thick pads of fine quality vellum paper. Just what you need now that you are doing so much letter writing. Regular 35c.

Envelopes

Special..... **6** pkts. **25¢**

Blue-lined and white wove envelopes reduced to this low price. Regular 5c.

Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

Shopping Bags

Regular 59c..... **47¢**

Generous-size bags made of durable cotton. Fold up into a small, convenient size when not in use. Easy to take along on your shopping trips.

Notions, Street Floor at THE BAY

Midget Pen and Pencil Sets

Special Set..... **1.33**

Tiny, midget-size fountain pen and matching pencil made by Eagle. Attractively boxed . . . attractively priced for Wednesday shoppers.

Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

The Best Special Every Wednesday

War Savings Stamps

At All Cash Desks **25¢**

Clearance Women's Shoes

100 Pairs in a wide assortment of sizes, patterns and colors. There's exceptional value in these shoes, for each pair has been reduced from higher-priced popular lines . . . be early this morning to be sure you get your choice..... **1.00**

No Phone Orders or Exchanges, Please

Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Oddments Men's Footwear

A very special clearance group, including work boots, dress boots and dress Oxfords. Black only, in assorted sizes, widths and styles. All reduced for early Wednesday shoppers..... **1.98**

No Phone Orders or Exchanges, Please

Men's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

Wrap-Around Turban

Regular 39c and 49c

To keep your hair neatly in place during the windy weather you'll need one or more of these turbans. Easy to wear, easy to put on. Broken color range, but you'll find many attractive colors in the group..... **19¢**

Accessories, Street Floor at THE BAY

Campus Lisle Socks

Neat-fitting socks for the young school miss. Broken assortment of sizes and colors, but a good range collectively. All have neat-fitting tops. Regular 49c..... **19¢**

Children's Socks, Street Floor at THE BAY

Hudson's Bay Company.

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Knox Presbyterian Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church, Stanley Avenue, held last Friday, was well attended. The board of managers were all re-elected, and Miss Peggy McPhail and R. Cox were appointed to fill vacancies caused by the death of two trustees.

Very encouraging reports, showing the church in good financial condition, were read; each organization reported substantial balances.

The session report was read by Mr. Cooper, clerk of the session; Miss Peggy McPhail read the treasurer's report; R. Creech, secretary, reviewed work of the managing board.

Activities of the Ladies' Aid Society were reported on by Miss Mary McPhail, secretary, and Mrs. Wiltshire, treasurer; Miss Cathie Foubisher gave the Sunday School report, while Mrs. C. Harris read the secretary's report of the Womens' Missionary Society. In the absence of Mrs. Niven, treasurer, financial matters were dealt with by Mrs. Wiltshire.

Miss Peggy McPhail also read the report of the Young Women's Auxiliary, of which she is president; Mrs. E. McIntyre told of the work of the Cheerful Helpers, and Mrs. C. Harris reviewed the Cradle Roll.

Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Plan Organization of More Teen Canteens

The possibility of opening additional canteens for the 'teen-age persons in Victoria area was discussed at a meeting on Monday evening of the 'Teen Canteen Committee of the Y.M.C.A. The committee is in charge of two canteens that cater to students weekly at Central Junior High School.

The proposal to extend the programme will be discussed on Friday night by Victoria P.-T.A. Council.

Students of the 13-15-year and 15-17-year age groups are entertained separately at the Junior High School every Saturday. Attendance of the younger group has risen to 80 or 90, and of the older to about 150.

The older students danced to a four-piece orchestra last Saturday night. Usually juke-box music is used.

LONG VOYAGE

A ship travelling in convoy to England requires two and a half months for a round trip.